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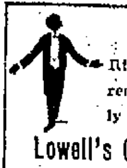

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# MURPHY CONFESSES

## His Connection With the Illegal Bill.

### City Solicitor Qua Received His Statement Last Night—True Failed to Appear at Hearing—Was Murphy Offered Money to Leave Town—Alderman Goward Insinuates Against City Auditor's Office.

There were developments galore in the Murphy-True investigation matter last night.

Edward D. Murphy, the man who got the city's money for work which he never performed was present at the hearing and made a confession to City Solicitor Qua.

Supt. True was not present, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Ferris, stated that he believed Mr. True must be ill.

Edward D. Murphy, it appears, is a hardworking plasterer who knows vrey little of city affairs or the manner of transferring appropriations, and a man who might easily go wrong in regard to them unknowingly.

There was quite a gathering of taxpayers at the public hearing rom when the meeting was called and among them was Murphy, whom very few know. As Mr. True was absent, the meeting did not bring out much, except a deplorable insinuation by Alderman Goward that that bill might have been stamped by some one in the city auditor's office and that he wasn't positive that he had even approved it. To make his insinuation more pointed, he stated that his rubber stamp was kept in the auditor's office and he would advise the chairman of next year's committee to take the stamp home with him. He also cast an insinuation upon his colleagues by stating that Councilmen Libby and Dana examined the bills and pushed them to him and he stamped them.

THE CONFESSION.

Edward D. Murphy it is said, made a confession to City Solicitor Qua and his confession will come before the committee in full at its coming meetings.

Mr. Murphy, it is alleged, will claim that Mr. True owed him $25.50 for work done on the Crosby estate on Andrews street and after much trouble succeeded in getting $14 of it. He will allege that Mr. True told him that the appropriation for the Carter street school had not been all used and that Murphy could do him a favor by making out a bill of $186.89 against the city for Carter street school work and collecting it, turn it over to Mr. True, who wanted to use it on other schools.

Mr. Murphy will claim that seeing nothing wrong in the transaction he copied a bill made out by Mr. True in Murphy's name and on July 10 collected a check of $186.89. He was driven to Cook & Taylor's on Central street by Mr. True and leaving him there cashed the check at the Lowell Trust company.

Then instead of returning to Mr. True with the money, Mr. Murphy alleges that he went toward his home which is at the corner of Kidder and Prospect streets and before he got there he had drunk more than enough of liquor. The next morning, he claims, Mr. True called on him and demanded the money. Murphy alleges that he told True that he had hidden it and they made an unsuccessful search for it in the cellar.

Murphy afterward spent all the money and True did not see him again he alleges until a few weeks ago when he claims True asked him for the bid on the Weed street, London and other schools which he copied and gave to True.

Between times, Murphy alleges that he asked True for work, in order that he might work out the amount of the money, but he did not get the work.

Wednesday, he alleges, he was taken to a lawyer's office and offered a paper to sign which in his judgment placed the responsibility on his shoulders and cleared Mr. True. He was asked, he claims, to speak loud, as the lawyer was deaf.

A morning paper states that a councilman offered Murphy money to get out of town, but in justice to the councilman who is a republican at that, it should be stated that the offer was not made by the councilman and the councilman, it is alleged, stopped all conversation when it took on such a phase.

Mr. True, it is alleged, made this offer.

There is some more, it is understood, to the confession, but its substance is as above.

The Sun reporter sought Mr. True last night to take any statement that he might choose to make, but he could not be found. The Sun will cheerfully and correctly publish any statement that Mr. True or the councilman referred to may be pleased to make for publication.

THE MEETING

Long after eight o'clock there was no Mr. True in sight, neither was there a Mr. Leighton.

The mysterious Edward D. Murphy was on deck bright and early and apparently with an easy conscience, waiting to tell the truth of the matter as he had previously assured The Sun reporter.

Some time after eight o'clock Chairman Wiggin stated that the calling to order was being delayed owing to the non-appearance of Supt. True and Edward D. Murphy. At the time, Mr. Murphy was present, but Mr. True was not.

At the start, Mr. Wiggin said that he believed that he was chairman illegally and the position belonged to Alderman Tuttle. The latter declined in favor of Alderman Cosgrove and the latter took the chair.

To begin matters Mr. Qua stated that he was named as a member, but assured that he was directed to make investigation with the committee not as a member but rather to do as the committee wished. He could investigate himself and bring witnesses before the committee and attend to the conduct of the committee or if the committee believes that this matte does not require the service of the law department, only asking me for advice on legal points. He said: "I am willing to do that but my point is that I want to understand what I am called upon to do."

Alderman Cosgrove asked him what he thought his duty was and he believed that that remained with the committee and that he would accept the responsibility imposed upon him. "The committee shall define my duties before I act."

"Any head of department," he said, had the opportunity of consulting him on matters pertaining to his respective department, but he didn't know whether or not Mr. True would object.

Councilman Wiggin then moved that Mr. Qua act merely as legal adviser, or counsel and that the committee conduct the case itself.

Councilman Garvey asked if that meant that Mr. Qua would take charge of the matter, and Mr. Wiggin said that it meant that Mr. Qua would answer all legal questions and no more.

"Will a citizen and taxpayer have the privilege of asking a question of witnesses?" was the next question asked the chairman.

Councilman Wiggin thought that questions bearing on the case might be asked.

Mr. True was called and his attorney likewise, but Councilman Wiggin stated that Mr. True had been notified and said that he could not arrive until late.

Councilman Garvey said that in fairness to Mr. True, a short recess should be called.

But it didn't go, and Alderman Goward got up to square an editorial in the Morning Mail stating that the committee on accounts was responsible for the payment of the bill.

Alderman Goward explained how the bills of the city are put in wrappers and sent to the departments for approval. On the fourth day of the month, the bills to the number of 1200 or 1300 are piled up on the auditor's table to be examined by the committee on accounts. The committee hustles, he said, to get the work done. "If a bill complies with the law, we pass it," said Alderman Goward, "we cannot see whether a bill is a just or an unjust one."

"Sometimes," he continued, "bills are improperly endorsed and we always find that it was an oversight that caused the bill to come to us unapproved. Then sometimes when an unapproved bill is given to the auditor to take to the head of a department the latter is not to be found and we give the auditor authority to use the approval stamp after the bill is approved by the head of the committee."

In regard to this particular bill, it has my stamp on it, but I can't say whether I signed it personally or not. I learned through the newspapers that such a bill existed. Mr. Chase told me that Mr. True said that the bill was all right and that he endorsed it. It is possible that improper bills do go through the committee for it is human nature to make mistakes even in private business. There was no intention of wrongdoing in the case." He closed by giving future committees some advice on how to enderse bills.

Mr. Goward admitted that his rubber stamp such as is used to approve bills is in a cupboard in the auditor's office. He thought it would be possible for a designing person to stamp a bill but the bill couldn't go through the committee.

Asked by Lawrence Cummings, he said that Mr. Dana and Mr. Libby examined all bills but it was possible that it could get through both of them unapproved by Mr. True.

At this point a recess of 25 minutes was taken to await the arrival of Mr. True.

The recess lasted nearly an hour and when the committee reassembled, Mr. Murphy was present, but there was no Mr. True, to be found. This was at 9.35 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock there was still no Mr. True and Councilman Wiggin made a second motion to the effect that City Solicitor Qua take full charge of the case summoning witnesses, conducting the case, etc.

To make the matter legal, Councilman Wiggin rescinded his first motion and Alderman Tuttle put the motion that Mr. Wiggin sought to put.

City Solicitor Qua stated that he would look up the case and be ready tomorrow night.

Alderman Cosgrove thought that it would be better to wait until a notification would be given by the city solicitor. The latter stated that he would notify Alderman Cosgrove and he in turn would notify the members.

City Solicitor Qua stated that if Mr. True,'s attorney wanted more time he could notify the chairman.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

# WHERE IS TRUE?

## It is Reported That He Has Left the City.

### HAS NOT BEEN AT HIS OFFICE TODAY

### But Still the Investigation Continues.

Where is Supt. True?

Report has it that he has left town. At City Hall this morning it was rumored that Mr. True had not been home last night, and that no one knew where to find him.

Clerk Kidder stated shortly before noon over the telephone that Mr. True had not been at this office this morning; that he did not know where True is and that he knew nothing of his reported departure from the city. The investigation, it is said, will continue whether or not Mr. True is present.

Great half price sale of over 600 pairs of fine wool blankets. G. C. Taylor & Co., Merrimack St.

## FUNERALS.

ROLLNS—The funeral of Fannie E. Rollins took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 231 Appleton street. Rev. L. W. Staples officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cristy of Amesbury. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LEONARD—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1017 Central street. Rev. S. T. Ford officiated and burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

EARLE—The funeral services of the late Walter F. Earle were from his parents' residence, 568 School street, Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives and friends, many being from out of town. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including the following: Large pillow, from father, mother, brother and sister; spray of chrysanthemums from Eddie and Edith, his cousins; anchor from Mr. S. Bartlett and employes; a large panel, "Our Chum," from former associates; an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. C. Shanahan; spray of pinks, Mrs. Collins; spray of pinks, from Mr. C. E. Gorham; sickle and sheaf, "Our Shopmate," from the Highland Provision market, L. A. Merrill, H. C. Brown, E. Bouchard, F. Melancon, W. Charron and Mrs. S. P. Bailey; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady; spray of pinks from Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett; Branch Street Sunday school class of which the deceased had been a member since childhood, spray of pinks; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums, Mrs. Hanson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis. Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle officiated at the house and grave. Singing by Miss Lillian Stevens and Miss Grace Collins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier. Burial was in the family lot at the Edson cemetery. The bearers were six of the departed one's companions: Herbert J. Lewis, Fred Melancon, Guy Wentworth, Fred David, A. H. Nichols, and Gerdia Lallamme.

CHAPMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Letitia H. Chapman will take place from her late residence in Dracut tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

## LOWELL MAN

### E. J. OTLEY ELECTED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF B. A. A.

The executive committee of the British American association met in Goddard's hall, Brookline, Mass., Wednesday night, Peabody, Roxbury, Maplewood, Lowell, Brookline and other branches being represented. Mr. Perry, president of the order was in the chair. Among the business of the evening was the appointment of E. J. Otley, secretary of Branch 21, Lowell, as district deputy for Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, to fill the existing vacancy.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN AND YOU VOTE FOR AN HONEST, INTELLIGENT, AND PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

# BARNARD SHOWN UP

## His Blunders Involve the City in Lawsuits.

### Gross Stupidity in Supply Department—Gookin Bros. Refute a Statement in the Citizen—Candidates for Overseer of the Poor and School Committee.

It is just as important for the city of Lowell that its administrative officers shall be competent and efficient as it is that they be honest. In no department is this so important as in the office of the purchasing agent. Incompetency and mismanagement can cost the city as much money as actual dishonesty. Everything else being square, the agent should buy goods for the city from the lowest bidder. If there is any question or doubt surrounding the goods offered, they should not be purchased at all. These propositions will meet the assent of every honest, sensible man in the city.

The present purchasing agent, Mr. Barnard, has in some instances not only not given his contract for goods to the lowest bidder, but he has, in the face of full and explicit information, involved the city in litigation that promises to be expensive and detrimental to the good name of the city.

Let us give the particulars of his transactions.

In April, May, June and July, 2500 sets of school furniture were ordered and delivered to the city through Agent Barnard by Gabriel Beaubrick of Boston, and he was warned by the Chandler Adjustable Chair Co. of Boston at that time, that the patents on the goods were owned and controlled by them and that the acceptance of them would involve the city in a law suit.

Bonds of some sort were furnished; Barnard took the goods; Beaubrick failed up; and now the city is sued. The fact that the Chandler company sue the city and not the bondsmen is very significant of the strength and value of the bonds given.

Last July Mr. Barnard called for bids for more school furniture. Bids were made by the Chandler company $1489.60 and the Hayward Bros. of $1433.60. It was a little before these bids were called for that suits were entered against the city.

The bids were opened and Barnard conceived the brilliant idea of quashing the suit and getting his goods cheaper than either bid at one stroke. He told the Chandler people that if they would drop the suit and put in the goods for $1435 they could have the contract. They declined with thanks as they wished to protect their interests in patents. Barnard consulted Mr. Qua who advised him that he had no authority to make his proposition; but all things being equal, should award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The Chandler people did offer to settle with Barnard if he wished, for the customary royalty, or a frank acknowledgment of their patent rights without any pecuniary loss to the city, but no settlement was reached. However Barnard gave his order for the goods to the Chandler company and now he refuses to pay, alleging that they agreed to drop the suit. This they deny and they have entered a second suit for the money due on contract $1450. As Mr. Barnard has no record to back up his statement that they agreed to drop the suit, and as Mr. Qua alleges in an affidavit that the Chandler people told him that they began the suit on the advice of Barnard, the whole transaction is one that ought to make Lowell citizens stop and think.

It should be remembered that this suit was brought before the last contract for furniture was given to the Chandler company.

Win or lose the suits, Lowell is not only put to an unnecessary expense for litigation, but gets the reputation of repudiating her bills, a reputation that is a serious blow to our credit. The last suit for goods delivered and acceptable is inexcusable. The bill should be paid; the money is appropriated for that purpose and Lowell's credit and good name are jeopardized to gratify Barnard's spleen or else as a result of his incompetence and mismanagement.

This sort of an agent is a detriment to Lowell. His usefulness, if he ever had any, is gone, and public confidence in his fitness is gone.

The sooner the city gets rid of him the better for its credit. He has proven incompetent, unfit, uncivil and utterly out of place in that office.

The time has come when he should be removed, for he offers no explanation whatever of his conduct and of transactions that are not creditable either to the city or its purchasing agent.

Do the citizens of Lowell imagine that by retaining Mr. Barnard and condoning his blunders they can have an honest and economical administration of this department, or by running it as at present the tax rate can be reduced?

The Sun has read the affidavits in the cases and can produce them if necessary, although the lawyers do not wish the documents in the case to be made public ahead of the trial. The suits are returnable the first Monday in January and will cost the city a considerable amount. When these suits are considered in connection with the tax cases, it appears that the city will this year have some extraordinary expenses, as a result of our business administration, of which Mr. Barnard and Mayor Bennett are leading factors.

Add to these abuses the True-Murphy steal and surely the citizens will have a sufficiency of stern facts from which to estimate the true character of the present administration. Considering all these disgraceful transactions by which the city is involved in litigation and openly robbed, do the citizens propose to retain in office the men who have so disgraced us?

The opportunity to retire them occurs next Tuesday. Let it be done in the interests of good government, honesty to the tax payers and for the protection of the good name of our city.

THE SETTEE INCIDENT.

Alas! Poor Barnard, his feet are ever in it!

Again it is a question of settees and again Barnard's statements are peculiar.

Yesterday Mr. Barnard placed on exhibition in his office four settes, two finely varnished, with turned spindles and fit for the proudest to sit upon and two indifferently made affairs with immense cracks and a general air of good firewood.

"There," said Mr. Barnard, "are the settees that I got last June. They were taken down from the Varnum school and they are no good. Those new ones I got from Adams & Co."

Mr. Barnard, moreover, told the Citizen the following:

"The city of Boston buys these settees for 35 cents per foot. Mr. Barnard got them at 33 cents and the funny thing about the whole controversy is that the firm of furniture dealers who object to the transaction were selling the cheap settees to the city before Mr. Barnard's time for 34 cents a foot, though the price was put down to 28 cents when bids were called for."

"The furniture dealers who object to the transaction are the firm of Gookin Bros.

Mr. Michael Gookin was seen by The Sun reporter this morning and when shown the article said: "This firm has never finished any settees for the Varnum school nor did it furnish any to the city in June.

When Mr. Barnard went before the mayor with me he acknowledged that he examined the settees which the city of Boston bought and was satisfied that the settees which our firm furnished them were much superior to those of the city of Boston and that he would not purchase the quality of settees used by the city of Boston. Now, if Mr. Barnard is only getting the city of Boston settees at 33 cents, he is getting a much inferior article than was offered him by the firm of Gookin Bros.

In relation to the last lot of settees, we bid 28 cents per foot and with Adams & Co. were the lowest bidders, that is if Adams & Co. bid 28 cents. We heard no more of the matter until we learned that Adams & Co., had got the contract for 33 cents.

"Then I read in The Sun that Mr. Barnard stated that he had visited Boston and had learned from the manufacturer that he settees as he wanted them would 5 cents per foot additional and that he went to Adams & Co. and had them make a second bid."

The bid of Gookin Bros. was as low as that of Adams & Co., and why didn't they have the opportunity to bid again if Mr. Barnard was giving a fair competition?

And Mr. Barnard moreover, informed The Sun reporter that when contractors do not bid as per specifications he purchases the article required as he pleases. If it is so, why should he go to the trouble of getting a second bid from Adams & Co.

The democratic candidates for school committee and overseer of the poor are making a strong effort to win. The candidates are all men of standing and experience and in the close wards their chance of success is excellent. Ward Three is republican and even there the courage of the democrats is excellent. For school committee, they have nominated George W. Jockow who is making a canvass for the purpose of bringing out the entire democratic vote, not only for himself but for the democratic ticket. Mr. Jockow is a good democrat and would make a valuable member of the school board. In ward five, the democratic nominees are certain of election. The voters know them well. Dennis Murphy, who will represent the ward, in the school board is a representative young democrat who, though he has held no public office, has been active in democratic politics. He is popular in the ward and will receive a big vote on election day. He is a graduate of the public schools, Holy Cross college, and Boston University and is a lawyer by profession.

The overseer of the poor candidate is Jeremiah McGlinchey, the Gorham street provision dealer. Mr. McGlinchey's vote in the caucus was a very flattering testimony to his popularity. Mr. McGlinchey has rendered the party good service and the fact that he has been honored shows that his work is appreciated. Mr. McGlinchey is a veteran fireman and an original member of the Gen. Butler Vets.

John T. Donohue, Jr., who will contest the school committee election in ward six, is a young man who has had experience at city hall and would make a valuable member of the school board. He is a dentist by profession and is well known in Centralville where the ward six voters reside.

In ward nine, the democrats have nominated Daniel J. O'Brien for overseer of the poor. Mr. O'Brien is at present a member of the board and is capable of continuing the excellent service he has already rendered the city. He is the proprietor of a tea store on East Merrimack street and is connected with many fraternal organizations. His record is all right in every respect.

A fleeting opportunity; $12 for Shuman suits and Overcoats at the Merrimack this week.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## MENS' LEAGUE

### ANNUAL BANQUET AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

The annual banquet and entertainment of the Men's league of the Paige street church was held last night. At 7.45 o'clock supper was served in the basement of the church and was followed by an entertainment, which was held in the church.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Charles O. Allen; reading, Miss Isabel Wiggin; cornet solos, Miss Gertrude Pratt; songs, Miss Ida Rogers; readings, Miss Sadie Porter.

The ladies who assisted as waitresses were: Misses Lottie Lewis, Etta Salmen, Cleo Hathaway, Flora Armstrong, Grace Hatch, Mabel Allen, Eva Holsington, Bertha Merrill, Maude Landers.

The general committee in charge: Mrs. S. L. Brown, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Brennan, Mrs. Mathew McKean, Mrs. John Wyman, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Mrs. D. P. Knowlton, Miss Nellie Joy and Miss Anna Campbell.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Broken lines—broken prices—broken profits—make a grand Shuman overcoat opportunity at the Merrimack this week.

Cloaks, capes, furs, collarettes and separate skirts at 50 cents on the dollar for Friday and Saturday. G. C. Taylor & Co., Merrimack street.

## CATHOLIC NEWS.

### NOVENA ENDS WITH FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The novena which concluded last evening at the Immaculate Conception church and which was conducted by Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., of St. Peter's church, Montreal, was a most successful one. During the nine days of the novena, there were about 2,000 regular attendants at each service.

The preaching was mainly by Father Lewis and his sermon of last Sunday evening on "The Particular Judgment" was one of the finest ever heard in that edifice.

Last evening solemn benediction was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. William D. Joyce. The singing by the choir under the direction of P. P. Haggerty was of unusual excellence.

The sermon was preached by Father Lewis, who took for his text: "Be faithful" from the epistles of St. Paul. He congratulated the people for their faithful attendance at the novena just closed. He exhorted them to persevere and be faithful in their good resolutions and urging them to adopt the means, mainly, prayer, frequent communion, good works. At the conclusion of last night's service, Father Lewis gave the papal benediction.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30 in the Immaculate Conception church there will be a special consecration to the Blessed Virgin when the Children of Mary sodality will march in procession with other sodalities.

The usual Friday evening devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held this evening in all the Catholic churches of the city.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Twelve dollars—not a Shuman price—buys a Shuman overcoat or suit at the Merrimack all this week.

### FROM THE WRECK.

A life preserver which drifted ashore from the ill-fated steamer Portland, is attracting much attention in the window of Mr. Frank Goodale's drug store on Central street.

One price, $12. One kind, Shuman suits. One place, the Merrimack. One chance, this week.

### SPRAINED WRIST.

Edward McNally, an employe of the Hamilton mills, sprained one of his wrists while at work yesterday. The injury was treated at the Lowell hospital.

A VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS. £

At Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street, payable anywhere in the old country.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

LOST—A diamond earring and pendant, lost between the Nursery Home on Nesmith street and Varney street, either on the street or in the electric car running through High street to Broadway. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

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We Believe our low prices more than anything else have brought about the present demoralization in the local clothing trade.

Our Clothing—and ours is the good kind only—was priced at the beginning of the season lower than equal quality had ever been offered for.

Trade has been good and is good; for broken lots, of course, we make lower prices; that's done here every day in the year.

But it is such regular prices as these that follow, prices that in the beginning, were below present job lot and bankrupt sale prices, that did the trick.

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| MEN'S ALL WOOL Black Kersey Overcoats, | $5.00 |
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| MEN'S ALL WOOL Dickey Trousers, | $1.25 |
| BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA Reefers, | $1.00 |
| BOYS' HANDSOMELY Trimmed Middy Suits, | $1.50 |

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## GENERAL MILES

### Will Explain Provisions of Army Bill

### AND WILL URGE ITS PASSAGE.

### Also Wants to Have Manila Fortified.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8—Gen. Miles expects to appear before the House Military Committee in a few days to set out personally the reasons why he thinks his army bill should be passed. The most urgent is the fact that immediately upon the formal announcement of peace between the United States and Spain, the United States army may be reduced almost a third and at a time when the need for troops for garrison purposes is still pressing. This statement does not apply to volunteer troops. As stated by the president in his message they having enlisted for the war, must all be discharged. But when the war department, acting under the authority conferred by congress at the last session, sought to recruit the regular army to a war footing to stimulate enlistments, it pledged itself in a formal order to discharge upon his own application any recruit who wished to leave the service upon the conclusion of the negotiations at Paris and the signature of the treaty of peace as an evidence of the necessity for speedy action. He will also urge that provision be made for the fortification of Manila.

### SPANISH CABINET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The cabinet at its meeting today looked over the many telegrams received from Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission. The ministers, however, subsequently declared that they were unable to give any details regarding the matters discussed or the decision arrived at.

### RAILWAY TRACKMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 8.—The second biennial session of the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America which has been in session in Macon for the past three days, adjourned yesterday afternoon. John T. Wilson was elected grand chief foreman. The executive committee is composed of J. F. Craiglow, chairman; W. F. McAbee, S. E. Hawes, J. A. Bangor and J. C. Lambert.

### DIVORCE NISI GRANTED.

The divorce court which adjourned from Lowell is still in session at East Cambridge and among the cases which came before Judge Aiken yesterday was one, Parker vs. Parker, in which Lowell parties were the principals. The trial resulted in the husband, John F. Parker, being granted a divorce nisi from his wife, Minnie E. Parker

### JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Cody, after being out since yesterday afternoon, came into court at 10 o'clock this morning and said they could not agree. They asked for an explanation of the penal code in relation to blackmail and after this was read to them, they again retired. It is understood that the jury stands 8 for conviction and four for acquittal.

Mrs. Cody has been on trial for eight days on indictments for blackmail, the indictments alleging that she wrote blackmailing letters to George Gould, and Helen Gould, concerning the suit of Mrs. Angell to establish dower rights to Jay Gould's estate.

### WILLARD SMITH CHOSEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Willard A. Smith of Chicago has been named for the position of director of the department of transportation and civil engineering in the United States commission to the Paris Exposition by Commissioner General Peck. Mr. Smith will at once assume the duties of his office and will proceed with the organization of his exhibits. His assistant, who will be an eastern man, will be chosen within a few days. The department of transportation of the Columbian Exposition was organized by Mr. Smith as director. Because of his success in this work he was selected by Mr. Peck. The department over which Mr. Smith will preside will be one of the most important ones. In the showing of automobile carriages Americans are making an especial effort to surpass all other countries and the show of bicycles will also be very extensive.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

### IRON WORKERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 8—Seventy employes of the Nashua Iron and Brass company are on strike. The men claim that the cause of the strike is that they have not received their pay for two weeks. The officers of the company state that they have not paid the men on account of the absence of Arthur P. Baker, the treasurer of the company, who is in Boston, but who will return today and that then the men will be paid.

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## IMPORTANT SUIT

### Filed in the United States Circuit Court.

### IT INVOLVES PROPERTY WORTH $3,000,000

### Boston Parties are Concerned in It.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8—There was filed in the United States Circuit court an important mining suit involving property worth over $3,000,000,000. The disputed lands are located in Toulumne and Mariposa counties. The Merded Gold company, a Montana corporation is the complainant.

The accredited respondents are David Dorward, C. M. Dabney, and Daniel Corcoran of Coulterville, Mariposa county, and they appear as representatives of the Rosenfelds and other San Francisco capitalists.

Judge Morris at once issued restraining orders against the respondents until the case is tried on its merits. The Merded Gold company, as understood, is one of the corporate names of the Bigelow syndicate of Boston, which is the owner of the Calumet and Hecla mine and the Boston and Montana company, the great rival of the Anaconda properties in Montana.

The Merded Mining company owns over thirty mining claims near Coulterville. When the claims were purchased, the company also bought a ditch 13 miles long from South Fork of the Toulumne in that county to Horseton Bend in Mariposa county, together with water rights and the right to the water of the South Fork of Toulumne river. For a time the company used steam power to work its claims and the respondents, alleging that they considered the ditch and its water rights had been abandoned, had filed new locations.

Hence the present litigation, for without the ditch and its water rights the claims of the Merded company would be practically valueless.

### WILL CARRY FREIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Benton, Me., Dec. 8.—An electric road extending from the Maine Central railroad of Benton, to Benton Falls, a distance of three and one-half miles, which is to be used for freight and passenger traffic, was inspected favorably by Commissioner B. F. Chadborn, Wednesday and will be open to public traffic today.

The road is owned by John T. Richards, Charles D. Brown, Elisha Morgan, Edw. W. Heath and H. M. Mansfield, also proprietors of the Benton Pulp mills. Of the road's equipment is an electric freight engine, the first to be used in the state.

### THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Colder; west to northwest winds.

### ASSIST BRITISH STEAMER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The ocean tug Storm King was dispatched from here at 6 o'clock this morning to Nantucket Shoals, to assist the British steamer Atlantic, which is ashore there with her shaft broken.

The Atlantic sailed from Swansea on Nov. 16, in command of Capt. A. R. Inwood for the Delaware Breakwater. She was sighted by the captain of the lighthouse tender Azalea last Tuesday night and reported that her shaft had broken a week before, since which time she had been drifting about the ocean at the mercy of the elements.

The Atlantic is a steam vessel of 1613 tons net and 2,478 tons gross register. She was built in Middlesbrough in 1891, and is owned by the Atlantic Steam Shipping company of Sunderland. It is probable that if picked up by the tug, she will be brought here. Capt. Thompson of the British steamer Eddystone which arrived in New York yesterday fell in with the Atlantic and towed her for a distance of 85 miles when the hawser parted and she lost sight of the Atlantic.

### TRAIN IS SNOW BOUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 8.—It is reported that the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg train due here from Watertown at 9 a. m., is snow bound between Watertown and Richlands. The telegraph wires being down, it is impossible to get word from the train.

Trains from the west are 12 and 13 hours late on account of the blockade at Batavia.

### INCREASE LAND TAX.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Yokohama, Dec. 8.—The government has introduced in the Diet a bill providing for increasing the land tax by fourteen million yen, towards the estimated budget deficit of thirty million yen. The remainder of the amount required will be raised by other taxation.

It is believed these proposals will lead to a rupture of the understanding between the cabinet and the liberals.

### SCHOONER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The three-masted schooner C. A. White, Captain Cinner, from Baltimore, which was driven ashore on Spectacle Island during the storm of November 26-27, was floated at high water this morning by tugs and towed to Mystic wharf. Of her cargo, consisting of 120 tons of coal, 80 tons were taken off by lighters and the remaining will be discharged from the vessel at the wharf.

### DURGIN IS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Waterville, Me., Dec. 8.—Wednesday night at 2 o'clock, Dell Durgin, a lumberman, died at his home at West Forks from the effect of a rifle bullet penetrating his bowels Sunday morning, when he was fired upon by Fred Cates who mistook him for a deer from his light colored clothing worn. Durgin and Cates were friends and each man was in quest of game when the accident occurred which is the first fatal one in the Maine woods this season. Dell Durgin was 23 years old and he leaves a wife and child. Dr. Pope states that an inquest is unnecessary.

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### ANOTHER BODY IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—One of the four bodies from the steamer Portland at the city morgue, was identified today. The one recognized was that of Harry Rolliston of Portland. He was about 15 years of age and as a oiler on the Portland. The body was identified by James E. Fowler of Portland.

Of the three remaining bodies here, one is that of a woman. The face is unrecognizable. Of the two male bodies, one will have to be buried soon.

### WALLER LEADS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 8.—The score in the six days' bicycle race at 2 o'clock was:

| Leaders. | Miles. | Laps. |
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| Waller | 1323 | 2 |
| Miller | 1320 | 2 |
| Pierre | 1297 | 8 |
| Stevens | 1269 | |
| Gimm | 1257 | |
| Hale | 1175 | 6 |
| Lawson | 1161 | 7 |
| Aronson | 1173 | 8 |
| Nawa | 1156 | 2 |
| Forster | 1089 | 3 |
| Schinner | 1085 | 1 |
| Joyeux | 1024 | 4 |
| Julius | 1019 | 2 |

Frederick has quit with 581 miles and 5 laps to his credit.

### AN UNGRACIOUS ACT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 7.—(via Key West, Fla., Dec. 8.—The statue of Isabel la Catolica, which stands in the middle of Central Park, in this city, was found this morning holding a valise in one hand and a steamer rug in the other. An immense placard was slung across the back of the statue with the words, "Bon Voyage" inscribed on it.

### THE PICQUART TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 8.—Several of the newspapers here assert that the court of cessation has examined the secret documents in the Dreyfus case and that the court has also taken the steps necessary to postpone the Picquart court martial.

### BURNS WAS ELECTED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—At 2.30 this morning, the count of the second ballot for officers of the Window Glass Workers' association was finished. It resulted as follows: For president, Simon Burns, 2003; L. C. Getsinger, 1,711; A. E. Kline, 192. Burns' majority, 97. Another vote will be required to elect an assistant secretary.

### STANDARD OIL LOSES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—The careless handling of a lighted match by an employe of the Standard Oil company, caused a fire yesterday which destroyed the company's works in East Los Angeles. Loss, $100,000 with no insurance.

## REV. MR. LATTIMER

### On Browning as Man and Poet.

### LECTURE BEFORE WOMENS' CLUB.

### Lecturer President of Boston Browning Society.

At Colonial hall Wednesday afternoon, the first lecture in the Browning course was delivered by Rev. George Lattimer of Salem, president of the Browning society.

The subject was "Robert Browning as Man and Poet." The speaker in opening called attention to the influences which nourished the intellectual life of Robert Browning. He said:

"A great man influences his age, but he is also a product of his age. The spiritual influences of an age are not only the material, but also the inspiration of the poet.

"The characteristic note of the literature of our age is the recognition of enlarging truth, and fear of its effect. With a few exceptions, the writers of our age are tingled with pessimism. This is a new and astonishing aspect of the intellectual life. There was nothing like it in the Elizabethan era.

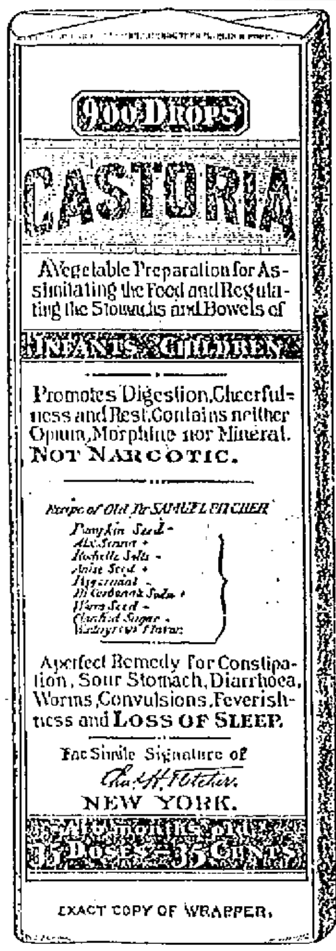
"While the characteristic not of our age is doubt, yet there are optimists of our day and among them, conspicuous for his boldness is Robert Browning."

"Speaking of the happy life of Browning, in comparison with that of Byron, Shelley and Burns, the speaker said that the complaints of Browning, that crop out in certain of his letters, seem unworthy of him. He also regretted that the great poet's friendships seems to have been united to women, artists and Anglican priests.

"I have a feeling that he was a mere man of letters in his personal tastes. Our admiration is for breadth of culture. But we must remember that he was a self educated man, and his interests had led him into literary studies. He was a musician and he learned to sketch and to model; but of scientific training he had little or none. He never flamed into verse for a cause, as did Mrs. Browning of our own Lowell. He was a liberal in English politics but when the Irish question came uppermost, he became a unionist. He favored the advancement of women in his early life, but in his later years was inclined to limit the sphere of woman. (I always make this statement with a good deal of apprehension before a women's club.) On the whole, the autobiography of Browning is not heroic. But we should remember a poet is usually a man of reflection, rather than of action. It is simply because his poems breathe the militant spirit, that we expect of him an active life.

"There are not so many cheery voices in this age that we can afford to disregard the message of Robert Browning. Tennyson patiently trusted the larger hope; but Browning fairly forced you into thinking that all things work together for good. Optimism does not mean that one sees no evil in life, but that he recognizes the uses of evil as a moral force. We are to accept Browning, then, as the poet of faith in man's freedom and progress."

In closing the speaker read in a pleasing manner several of the shorter poems of Browning.



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## TREATY IS FINISHED

### Judge Day Says Matters are Settled.

### All That Remains is the Signing of the Document—Spaniards Will Not Cede Coaling Station in the Caroline Islands.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The treaty is finished. Judge Day said: "We have settled all the points upon which there is a possibility of agreement. Only the engrossing remains."

The Spaniards today refused to cede the United States a coaling station in the Philippine islands.

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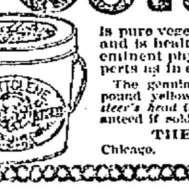

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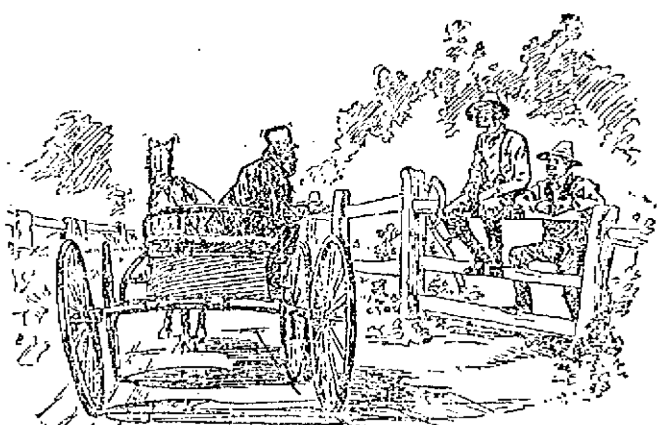

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| VILLAGE DOCTOR. | What is the matter with your folks, Jacobs? I haven't had a call here for more'n a year. |
| FARMER JACOBS. | Mother bought some Ripans Tabules when she went to Rochester, and she says we don't need any medicine now. |
| V. D. | The old lady is pretty smart. I suppose she notices by the taste that it is the same thing, in a different form, that I've been dealing out, spring and fall, ever since you were married in forty-nine. |
| F. J. | Well, that is just about what she said—for a fact, doctor. |

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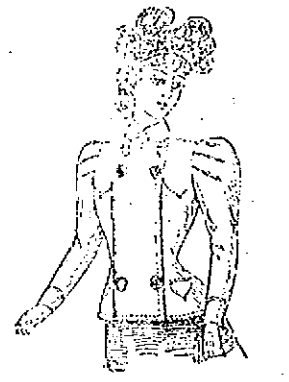

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## BARBERS' DANCE

### First Annual Event of Lowell Association.

### AN EVENING OF RARE MERRIMENT.

### Brief Historical Sketch of Popular Organization.

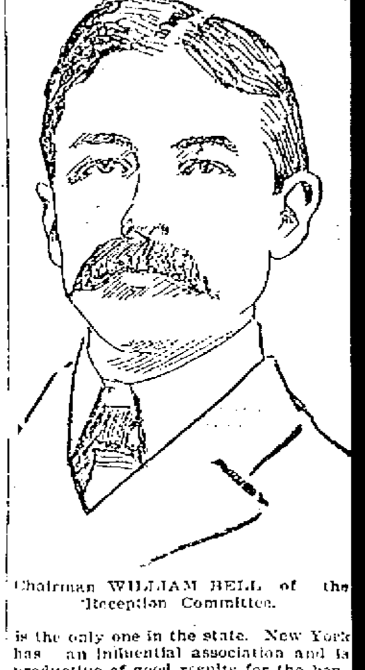
The initial sociable of the Lowell Master Barbers' association, at Prescott hall last evening, was a brilliant success and many out-of-town "Knights of the razor," graced the occasion with their presence. While it was not announced as a "dress affair" many ladies were attired in costly gowns and many of the gentlemen were in full dress. The platform on which was stationed Hibbard's orchestra was decked with potted plants. After the concert of the early evening the dancing became general, there being thirty numbers on the program, including the waltz Oxford, Newport, and other tersichorean favorites, each having appropriate mottoes, the most striking being the following: "The Barber's Bill," "One Clean Shave," "Next," "One for Charette," "One for Joe," and "See Other Unions." It was early morning when the merry makers dispersed to their respective homes.

The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committees: General manager, William E. Dwyer; assistant general manager, Peter Clune; floor director, Frank Fagan; assistant floor director, Joseph Farley; aids, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Smith, Martin Conley, Daniel Quill, William Daley, Andrew Healy, William T. Daley, James Morrison, John Mellow, Edward Connors; reception committee, William Bell, chairman, Joseph Dexter, William Ready, John Green, James Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, James Keefe, Peter Paradis, Charles Riley, Daniel Wilson.

The aids were designated by white badges; reception committee, blue badges; floor director and assistant, white and blue; and the general manager and assistant, pink and white.

The Lowell Master Barbers' association was organized February 7th, 1897, with headquarters at Barristers' hall. Seventy-five is the total out of 123 barber shops in the city. The object or the association is the regulate the hours of labor and prices throughout the city. The members take a lively interest in the bill that is now before the legislature for the purpose of breaking up some of the five cent shops now in operation and thereby driving botches out of the business.

A board of commissioners comprised of three journeymen barbers and two outsiders have been appointed to pass upon the merits of the object of the association relative to forming a Massachusetts state association. The Lowell association at the present time is the only one in the state. New York has an influential association and is productive of good results for the benefit of customers as well as the owners of shops.



Chairman WILLIAM BELL of the Reception Committee.

Following are the present officers of the Lowell association: President, William Dwyer; vice president, Peter Clune; treasurer, Frank Fagan; financial secretary, Martin Conley; recording secretary, William Daley; door keeper, T. W. Lewis; board of trustees, Charles Riley, Peter Paradis and Melvin L. Soper.

Twelve dollar tags are wings on Shuman garments. Overcoats and suits are flying out of the store. Merrimack.

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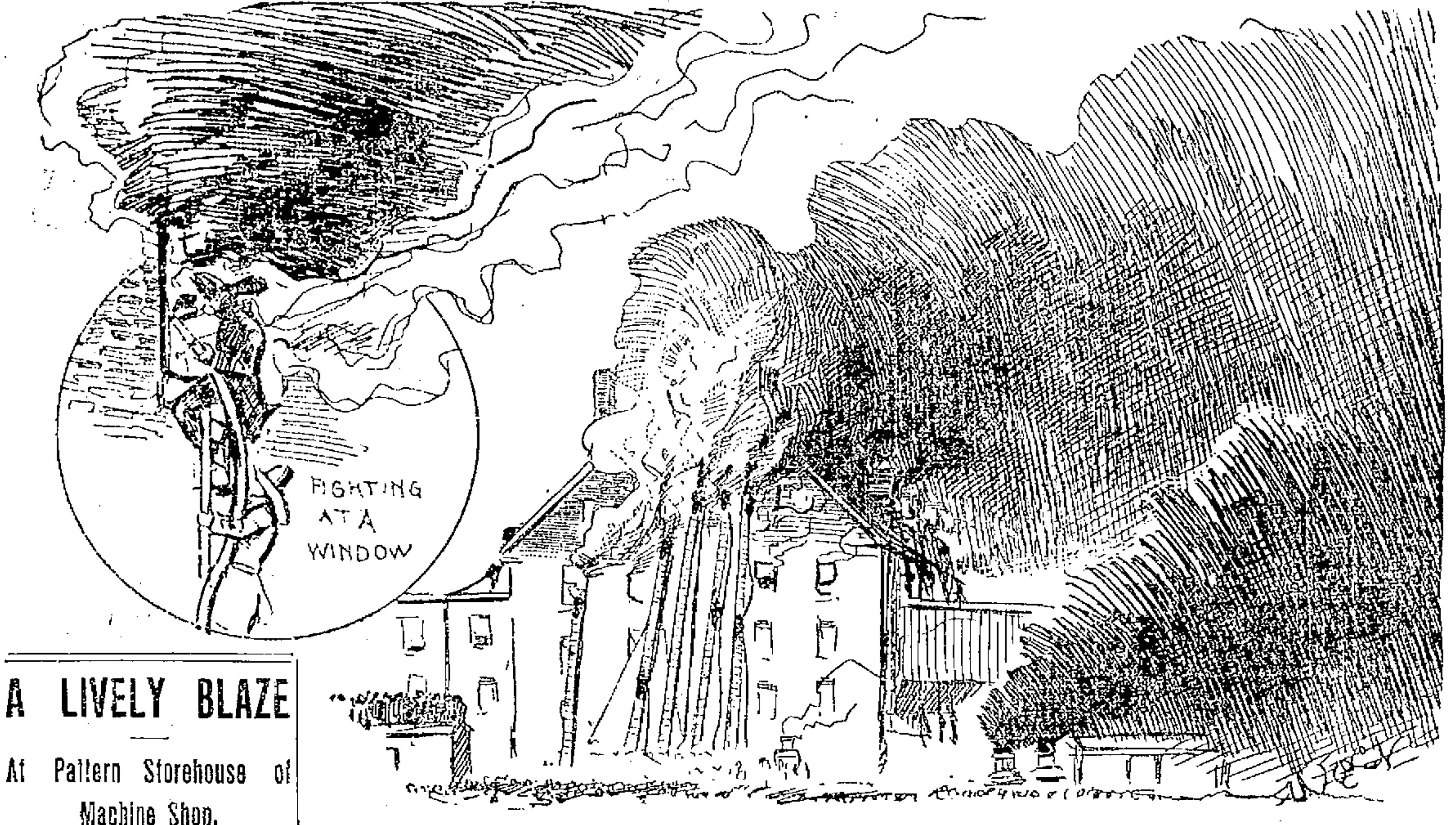

VIEW OF THE MACHINE SHOP FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

# A LIVELY BLAZE

## At Pattern Storehouse of Machine Shop.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TARDILY SUMMONED.

### Valuable Patterns a Prey to Devouring Flames.

The Lowell Machine shop yard was the scene of unusal hustle and activity yesterday afternoon, the occasion of a lively blaze in the building known as the pattern store house and although the loss to the contents are considerable, the blaze would not have been so disastrous to property had the fire department been notified more promptly. The summons came from box 24, located on the corner of South and Middlesex street, some little distance away.

Although the response was a prompt one for the fire department ,the usual dilatory tactics of mill corporation workmen were resorted to as that of holding back from ringing in the alarm till the blaze became of such magnitude that no other alternative remained.

The building in which the fire occurred is located on the southwestern portion of the Machine shop ward near the Jackson street entrance. It is three stories in height, old fashioned, with gable roof and was built in the early 40's. The blaze had been in progress some little while when discovered by Walter Howard, a young man, who was passing along the railroad tracks on Dutton street. He, gave notice of the fire to Machine shop employes who were cutting ice quite convenient to the burning structure. The latter instead of calling the Palmer street fire companies by telephone, undertook to put out the fire with a small hose. Finally other workmen came to their aid with fire hose belonging to the Machine shop company but they found the blaze making too much headway and as a last resort, Chief Hosmer's men were notified.

When they arrived crowds gathered along Jackson street near the scene of the fire, car tops, snow banks, roofs and every conceivable spot where a good view of what promised to be quite a conflagration was taken advantage of.

Lieut. Webster and the "day shift" of the police department were very much in evidence and they had plenty to do to keep the big crowd back, so that the fire laddies would not interfere with them in their work.

When the fire department got to work sheets of flame emanated from the roof windows and it was thought that other buildings would become victims of the fiery element, so much so that the Appleton mills' yard fire service, near at hand, were out in readiness for any emergency that might arise. Chief Hosmer arranged his men in advantageous positions for fire fighting while the yard men of the ma- burning building and doing battle jection on the northern side of the burning building were doing battle there. At one time the smoke became so stifling that the machine shop men involuntarily dropped their hose while the spectators close by got quite a sprinkling and scampered in all directions out of harm's way. At one time it was thought that many would fall victims to the suffocating smoke, as it was of great voluume and density. After Chief Hosmer's men came to the relief of the machine shop men, the building was deluged with water and the fire was soon under control. The patterns, which were valued way up in the thousands, were a total loss. Many of them cannot be produced again and those that were not destroyed by fire had drawings on the wood models defaced or destroyed by water in such a manner as to render them practically useless. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been due to a spark from the foundry chimney of the Machine shop a short distance away from the store house.

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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allan, 92 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment held at the Unitarian church was a most succesful and enjoyable affair The sale opened early yesterday afternoon and continued until late in the night with liberal patronage all the time The attendance was very large The ways and means committee of the Women's alliance connected with the church were in charge The members of the committee delegated to arrange the affair were:

Mrs. George L. Hooper, chairman; Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. C. W. Wilder and Mrs. Langdon Adams.

The table committees were as follows:

Fancy table—Mrs. C. T. Billings, chairman; Mrs. A. K. Chadwick, Mrs. E. T. Hylan, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Adelaide Baker.

Candy table—Mrs. J. Stevens, chairman; Miss Juliet Carter and Miss Julia Stevens.

Apron table—Mrs, Samuel Young, chairman; Mrs. C. I. Bowers, Mrs. Geo. Chandler, Mrs. Meta Jefferson, Miss Harriet Bradley, Miss Dora Smiley, Mrs .Arthur Corey, Mrs. Charles E. Page and Miss Mary White.

Cake table—Miss F. M. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. George H. Richardson, and Miss Florence Young.

Children's table Mrs. C. W. Wilder; chairman; Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. Percy Parker, Miss E. Ellingwood, and members of Miss Carter's Sunday school class.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents, at Boulger's.

### LICENSE QUESTION.

Editor Sun:

The chairman of the board of assessors is quoted in the Citizen of yesterday (Wednesday) as saying "that you can hardly figure the tax rate for next year in case of a loss of the revenue referred to (the license money) under $20 per thousand."

Now, the chairman of the board should know very well that he can not levy such a tax, license money or no license money. The law limits the tax rate to $12 on the thousand, except for state and county tax, and the requirements of the city debt. Those exceptions last year amounted to less than $7 on the thousand of valuation and the debt was reduced about $100,000.

Presumably the city has raised this year about every dollar by taxation that it could if there had been no license money, and when it has spent money so raised, and its miscellaneous receipts, including license fees, it must borrow if it wishes to spend more. But another law limits the debt of the city and the city seems to have reached that limit and can't borrow to any alarming extent.

It would appear that the effect of cutting off the license money will be to compel the city to reduce expenditures to the requirements of the city and cut off such robberies, as half the cost of the assessors' office, etc., that absorb the license fees. Without any pronounced views on license, but simply as a tax-payer, being desirous of bringing the city down "with a dull thud" to the hard pan of necessary expenditures and thus discourage rascals to enter the city council, I believe I shall get lower taxes or at least the satisfaction of knowing that my money goes for the benefit of the whole community and therefore, for my benefit.

—Taxpayer.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### MUSIC HALL.

"GAYEST MANHATTAN"—Under the management of William H. Lytell, "Gayest Manhattan" will be presented at Music hall next Monday evening. It made a great hit at Koster & Bial's Music hall, New York city and also at the Casino, Midland Beach. The scenery and costumes and practically the same cast as at Koster & Bial's will be presented. Among the musical gems are "The Ruler of Central Park," "I am a Gay Politician," "For Sweet Charity's Sake," "When Hearts are True," "Good Old Palmy days," "My Husband Taught Me to be One of the Boys," etc. Besides a chorus of 60 voices, these well known performers will appear in their specialty performances: John Gourlay, William H. Lytell, Gertie Reynolds, Emile Hewsee, Joseph Kenney, Marie North, Emma Siebert, and the great European novelty, the Three Sisters Luby, the greatest and highest priced vaudeville act in America. Sale of seats open.

## MRS. TRULL

OBSERVES HER 80th BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Jesse L. Trull of Tewksbury was 81 years old yesterday. The event was duly celebrated by friends from far and near and many congratulatory letters from people who were unable to attend were received.

The residence was prettily decorated and the scene a most joyful one.

A birthday supper was served at which all the immediate relatives of Mrs. Trull was present.

A poem written by a neighbor of Mrs. Trull was read at the supper.

Mrs. Trull was born in New Fane, Vt., Dec. 8, 1818. She was the daughter of Warren and Hannah Wood. Her parents moved to Tewksbury when she was about 11 years of age. She was one of a family of nine children, four of whom are still living—Mr. Austin Wood and Miss Sarah C. Wood of Philadelphia, Mrs. Oscar Gould of Somerville and herself.

April 9th, 1839, she was married to Jesse L. Trull in the house now owned by Mrs. Silk and their union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are living, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mr. A. J. Trull, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. G. W. Trull, Mrs. J. Trull, all of whom reside in Tewksbury. Her husband died in January, 1891 at the age of 77 years. She is still living on the farm that marks the happy event of her marriage and makes her home with her youngest son John. There are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a short time ago four generations had a group picture taken. She is an aunt of Larkin T. Trull, Loring L. Trull and Edward M. Trull of this city. She was one of the first members of the Baptist church in North Tewksbury and one of the few now living of the original number that formed that society.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### AN HONEST MAN.

This is the season of the year that brings the Christmas trade and it is time when the jewelry stores will probably do more business than they have done the greater part of the year. There is no line of goods in which people can be so easily deceived as in the jewelry trade as the customer has to depend almost wholly on the statements made by the proprietor. We know of at least one establishment where a person can trade with the utmost confidence in purchasing jewelry and that is at J. D. Grant's, 64 Merrimack street, where the largest and finest line of seasonable holiday gifts can be seen at the lowest possible prices. We will not attempt to enumerate or describe the many different articles, but invite you to call and examine his goods. Another feature and a very important one in connection with his varied stock is a complete line of high grade and low priced optical goods Mr. Grant has secured the services of E. F. Walker a specialist and graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the country. He will examine eyes free and will guarantee perfectly fitted glasses. Now do not take chances of going where you will be liable to pay twenty or thirty per. cent. more for your goods, when you can feel assurred that you will receive honest, fair treatment and the lowest possible prices. See his ad. in this paper.

A GOOD THING,

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN."
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RUB IT IN.

FOR
Rheumatism,
Pains in the Back,
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Sprains and Bruises.

LARGE BOTTLES 25 CENTS.

For sale by your Druggist.

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"Every one is the son of his own works," and Dows' Compressed Roots, Herbs and Barks make medicine the son of your own hands. 389 Central St.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

Private Guy R. Barclay of Company G, who has been confined in the Boston City hospital by typhoid fever for the past six weeks, returned to Lowell yesterday afternoon and was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Whitney of 7 Common street. He was one of the soldiers who returned from Porto Rico on the Bay State. So serious has been his illness that the physicians have at times been doubtful as to his recovery, but he displayed remarkable recuperative power and is now in a fair way to regain his former health and strength. Private Barclay speaks in terms of commendation of the treatment he received at the Boston City hospital. Private Barclay is a son of George E. Barclay, formerly a well known contractor of Lowell.

Company G will manage a military ball in the armory on Dec. 21. The officers will have general charge of the arrangements.

William Hunt and Samuel Busby, the Sixth regiment soldiers who were taken to St. John's hospital recently, were discharged yesterday. Their departure leaves just four soldiers in this hospital.

The friends of Omer Turcotte, a member of Company G, will be disappointed to learn that he is not regaining his strength as rapidly as was expected.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durrell, 11 Bleachery street, Wednesda evening, a reception was given by their many friends and relatives to their son, Sergt. Pearl T. Durrell of Co. G, Sixth regiment. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, national colors being used with good effect. When Mr. Durrell entered the house, Mr. Allie Pilling, one of the guests, sang sweetly, "Home Again." During the early part of the evening an entertainment program was given as follows: Song, Miss Bertha Moody; cooon songs, Mr. Percy Moody; songs, Mr. Eugene Heath and Mr. Allie Pilling. There were also two large graphophones on hand and these were kept running throughout the entire evening.

A bountiful supper was served and at its conclusion, Mr. Allie Pilling, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Durrell with a handsome gold chain and charm. Mr. Durrell expressed his gratitude for the kind remembrance.

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The credit for the affair is due to Messrs. Percy Durrell, Allie Pilling and Eugene Heath.

Daniel Lyons of Cross street is making extensive alterations on his house. Another story and an ell will be added.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Rubbers that wear—Boulger's Shoe Store.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMEN AND BE ASSURED OF HONEST REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

Boys' Shoes, 85 cents, at Boulger's.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD.

The annual election of officers of the St. John's Total Abstinence society was held last evening and resulted as follows:

Spiritual director, Rev. John J. Shaw; president, John T. Crowley; vice president, James O'Connell; clerk, John Gray; financial secretary, John T. McMahon; treasurer, James P. Quigley; board of trustees, Henry Leake, James J. Barrett, Patrick Donigon, Patrick McMahon and Walter Finch; janitor, John T. McMahon.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Robert W. Dunbar the pastor, preached from the text as found in the 13th chapter of St. Matthew, the 45th and 46th verses: "Again the kingdom of heaven is like upto a merchant-man seeking goodly pearls; who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." There was the usual singing by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Charles F. Scribner.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

A HEAVY TAXPAYER, CORNELIUS A. DALY, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS THE CITY'S INTERESTS AT HEART. VOTE FOR HIM.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Work on the rebuilding of the structure owned by George L. Cady which was recently destroyed by fire, has begun.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The opoprtunity is at hand for the democrats of ward six to elect a democratic member of the board of overseers of the poor. Their nominee, Edward M. McKinley is one of the brightest young men in Centralville and republicans can vote for him and need have no fear that they will regret their action.

Mr. McKinley is not a politician and yet he is capable of assisting in the management of the pauper department. He is a graduate of our Lowell schools and of the Pitman school of short hand. For several years he was employed as a stenographer and five years ago entered the employ of John H. Burke & Co., as book-keeper and later was given charge of the order department. The conditions attached to the nomination of the republican candidate are such that Mr. McKinley is more than likely to win out. The French voters of the ward expecting aid from Mr. Leighton's friends, put Mr. Denault is in the fight for the republican councilmanic nomination.

Mr. Denault got the support of the French voters and not a vote from Leighton's friends. The French people have not forgotten that Councilman Leighton, a brother of the republican candidate for overseer of the poor was instrumental in "bouncing" Pierre A. Brousseau from the position of assistant superintendent of streets.

### BOWLING.

The game of bowling is gaining a greater stronghold in this city this season than in former years. Two tournaments, in which all local players are entered are being played at the Wamesit and Les Miserables alleys. At many clubs bowling is a feature and on the whole the game is booming. At the Wamesit alleys the best rollers in Lowell are entered and at present it is almost certain that the Pawtuckets will win first prize. The Pawtuckets are principally composed of the old time Vespers and each member hardly ever finds difficulty in going over 500 for a final.

The tournament opened during the fall and although the Pawtuckets have played about 15 games, they haven't lost one.

The Pastimes are a good lowest.

At Les Miserables alleys the contests are exciting, but low totals are rolled, owing to the fact that new sets of pins have been put in and they retain their positions unless "struck on the nose" by the ball. Most all the players entered have long since given up trying to fake strikes.

The Tigers are lowest, with no game won as yet.

The Wamesits overcame the Belmonts by almost 300 pins at the Wamesit alleys last night. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 448; McCormick 505; Dearth, 502; Burns, 465; Gregory, 469; total, 2319.

Belmonts—Adams, 331; Fels, 185; Stevens, 359; Mansur, 352; Wilson, 427; totals, 2017.

At Les Miserables alleys:

Peppermints—Bean, 407; Morse, 388; Morrill, 404; Banks, 337; Mower, 402; totals, 1942.

Tigers—Grimes, 313; Murphy, 361; Quigley, 305; Lyons, 313; Zipps, 356; totals, 1878.

### MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church held its regular monthly sociable last evening in the choir rooms. A substantial supper was served at 6.30 and an hour or two of social intercourse followed. Mrs. F. W. Howe, president of the society and the following committee are responsible for the success of the evening to no small degree: Mrs. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Conant, Miss Kate S. Martin, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Miss Angie Cushing.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

In the display advertisement of A. E. O'Heir & Co., yesterday, by a typographical error in the reading of the ad it made it appear that a customer paid more, when as a matter of fact, almost everybody knows that this firm sells all kinds of furniture at lower prices than any firm in the city, and if there is any person that does not know it, he should call and he will be convinced. No. 16 Merrimack street is the place. A. E. O'Heir & Co.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

One of the first of the deep water streams to freeze in Lowell is the Dutton street canal, between Market street and the Lowell Machine shop. Ice is already formed there and is about one inch thick.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

NOVELTY AFTER NOVELTY

Suitable for

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are now displayed upon our counters. During the past week we have opened up several cases of exquisitely pretty things suitable for the holidays, and urge an early inspection of prospective buyers.

A FEW SPECIAL LOTS LAID OUT FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE

UMBRELLAS.

In adddition to the following bargains we will give to every purchaser of an Umbrella Saturday, a sterling silver name plate.

100 dozen Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handle, a regular $2 value,
For Saturday $1.49 each

60 dozen Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles, a regular $2.75 value,
Saturday's Price $1.98 each

30 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, in blues and reds, with fancy trimmed handles, a regular $4 value,
Saturday's Price $2.75 each

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Children's fancy box Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box,
Saturday's Price 19c. per box

Misses and Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box,
Saturday's Price 25c. per box

Fancy boxes All Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box,
Saturday's Price 59c. per box

A vast quantity of artistically decorated fan shaped boxes, 6 in a box, for holiday gifts,
Saturday's Price $1.98 a box

Everything in Books, Calendars and Christmas Cards

Will be found in our department on the second floor. Standard Books, Toy Books, Gift Books, etc., in almost endless variety, at prices less than half what the publishers ask.

Our Entire Stock of Winter Cloaks

Will be offered Saturday at prices averaging scarcely half what they cost to make a month ago. You can buy a cloak Saturday for comparatively little money.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Ladies' Auxilary of the Reform club held an entertainment in Columbia hall last night.

After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed.

The programme: Piano solo, Michael McHugh; song, Archibald Targuny; violin solo, O. T. Bamber; song Master John Lavelle; violin solo, Frank Dorcott; duet, Misses Laura and Mary Perrin; song, Miss Lizzie McGrath; song. George McKenna; reading, Miss Lizzie Maguire; piano solo, Michael McHugh; violin solo, John Keyes; duet, Misses Annie and May Maher. Dancing was enjoyed with the following committee in charge: Miss Nellie McNabb, general manager; Miss Delia Kelliher, floor director; aids, Misses Rose Connolly, Annie Hartley and Mamie Hartley.

The principal attraction of the Odd Fellows' fair last night was an entertainment in which the following artists appeared last night: Mr. Walter Mason, pianist; Miss Faith Doty, reader; Mrs. Clark, contralto; Mrs. Mansfield, vocalist.

Ten candidates were initiated by Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., at its meeting last night. Six propositions were also received.

Bay State Colony, U. of P. F., met in Bay State hall last night and nominated officers.

Passaconawny Tribe of Red Men held their regular meeting in Post 185 hall last evening and the warriors degree was worked on two candidates. Three propositions were received and arrangements were completed for holding a turkey supper and entertainment next Thursday night.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### PERSONAL.

Popular "Billy" Gilman, the genial host of the Sagamore hotel, in Lynn, was in town yesterday, the guest of his old friend, Henry Garity of the Farragut House. "Billy's" hostelry is one of the attractions for Lowell people at each annual dip and consequently he is well known here. "Billy" renewed many old acquaintances before leaving.

### NO LICENSE RALLY.

Arrangements have been made for a no-license rally at the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among those who will address the meeting are Rev. Frank A. Warfield, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and the Rev. Bewley Green.

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DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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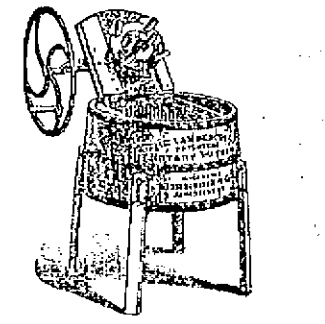

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That washes clean
Is something in Lowell
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Until the "Rotary Washer" has taken a stand
To cleanse all laundry
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We guarantee to do your work of EVERY WASH day in a satisfactory manner or you need not pay. Just try one.

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FOR MEN

Who are troubled with that irritation and pricking of the skin caused by woolen underwear, there isn't anything better than our Sanitary Silk Fleeced Undergarments. The material used in the manufacture of this goods is of the finest quality. The silk creating all the warmth derived from heavy woolen. They are garments once seen never to be forgotten and once worn, never to be without.

TEAGUE & TEAGUE
Leading Haberdashers,
COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS

Murder on Prices

2000 North. Sugar Cured Hams at 9c.
1500 North Sugar Cured Shoulders at 7c.
1000 North Pressed Hams at 10c.
1000 North Bologna, 3 lbs. 25c.
1000 North Sausages, 3lbs. 25c.
1000 North Frankforts, 3 lbs. 25c
2000 North Roast Pork at 7c.
5 doz. Eggs, every Egg warranted, $1.00.

We Lead the City on Low Prices and Give Coupons.

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Cor. Central and Charles Sts.

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***LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.***

### THE NEWS MAN INCURABLE.

The News on Wednesday had two special features which attracted attention. One was the general advocacy of Mayor Bennett's election which preceded nearly every item in the paper, and the other was an article in the interest of the rum power and no doubt at the usual rates per line. Side by side with the latter article was one on a special treatment for lying by a St. Louis doctor. At first we were inclined to advise the editor of the News to take this treatment; but reading further we regretted to find that such a course would be fruitless as the treatment has no effect whatever upon born liars.

### POLITICAL EMANCIPATION FROM THE TYRANNY OF THE RUMOCRACY.

There is no question at the present time which agitates the people of this city so much as does the license question. It is a question which affects the morals of the community, the peace and happiness of our homes, as well as the character of our city government. The liquor dealers have attained such power and influence in our city that it requires a degree of heroism to rise in opposition to them and hence we must compliment the clergymen who stand on the no-license platform for their courage in opposing this monster that claims not only the right to exist and to violate the law continuously in our midst, but the right to rule us and to make our homes, our industries and even our city government subservient to its vile purposes.

The temperance workers oppose license on moral grounds, knowing from universal experience that the liquor traffic is productive of countless evils, but when a newspaper and especially one which favored license under proper restrictions, comes out to oppose license, then a howl is raised by the liquor magnates through their subsidized organs that that paper has an "ulterior motive;" that it opposes license only to vent its spite or for some other selfish purpose.

No doubt every paper has a motive for its stand upon this question. The Lowell papers that advocate license do so because they are well paid for it. The liquor dealers are assessed annually a considerable amount to pay the papers for printing plausible articles that may delude the people into voting for license and as a rule, against their own interests and the interests of the city at large.

But what can be the motive of the paper that stands against the iniquity as does The Sun? Is it selfish, is it financial? Certainly, the people who favor prohibition are not paying the newspapers for espousing their cause. The temperance societies have made no attempt to subsidize the press. What, then, is the motive?

The Sun has a motive which it is not ashamed to acknowledge. Apart from the moral and financial reasons, which are sufficient in themselves to draw any citizen to the side of no-license there is another charge brought home to the liquor traffic. It is that of dominating the politics of our city and making good government an impossibility.

Men may talk about misgovernment; about public abuses and the waste of public funds. How could it be otherwise while the rumocracy rules, while our city government is subservient to an element whose sole object is the predominance of the liquor traffic so prolific of crime of every description.

The reasons then, why the liquor traffic is opposed by The Sun are both moral and political. The statement that The Sun entertains spite against any liquor dealer is absurd and would not be asserted by any of the liquor dealers themselves. The moral aspect of the license evil has already been treated at length; but the political aspect has been to a great extent overlooked.

Can any citizen recall a year when the liquor element did not have a hand in the selection of candidates and in the defeat of any man who was unwilling to be their ally and their defender? They have as a rule stood by the republican party and maintained it in power on condition that the liquor element would have the most unrestricted freedom, if not open and absolute protection in wrong doing. We do not hesitate to say that when The Sun commenced its agitation the liquor saloons, the Sunday hotels and brothels were protected to the extent that no police official interfered with them in their illegal traffic.

The democratic party has been for years deceived, betrayed, sold out and sunk in ignominious defeat through the treachery of the liquor magnates, and of late, the power has been concentrated in a syndicate and made more odious than ever. It is to overthrow this power over the democratic party and over the city government that The Sun stands alone as a newspaper against the political sway of the rumocracy, that is ever using as its instruments boodle, bribery, debauchery, treachery and corruption.

The people think they select their city government, but they don't. The nominations for years have been dictated by the liquor element and with few exceptions every candidate who was unwilling to be the tool or the ally of this power was defeated. This every democrat knows too well or ought to know.

It is to overcome this evil, this curse of municipal government that The Sun stands against license and in favor of political emancipation for both parties from the rule of the rumocracy.

The people have in their own hands the power to overthrow this evil and the opportunity occurs at the polls on next Tuesday. Every democrat in the city who realizes the manner in which his party has been abused and sold out by the liquor men, should cast his ballot for no-license in order to bring about the deliverance of their party from this most hideous form of tyranny.

The republican party through its leaders and contrary to the wishes of the rank and file, has worked hand in hand with the rum power for years; and is prepared so to continue, if the voters do not rebel. Is it any wonder then, that our city government has been corrupt; that the taxpayers do not get a fair return for the money expended? To burst this alliance, to free both political parties, to achieve complete emancipation from the political tyranny of the rum power, we advise every good citizen, whether republican or democrat, to vote no-license next Tuesday. Even a year of prohibition will teach the liquor element to let our politics and our city government alone, so that as a city we can start anew to work out our own political destiny.

### CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

There was a time when the Citizen and Courier both advocated no-license but for some reason or other, they have changed their minds. The Sun does not deny them the right to change their minds, and if we were disposed we could quote some of the most vindictive articles against the liquor traffic from the columns of the Citizen and Courier which were published before they changed their minds on this subject. The only remarkable thing about this is that the Citizen and Courier deny any other paper the right to change its mind when conditions change, and they will not allow that this paper has a proper motive in changing its mind. Every one in Lowell knows the motive which prompted the Courier and Citizen to change their minds on the license question. If The Sun had no purer motives than its contemporaries, it would have very little to say about the right of a newspaper to change its mind on a public question. The less the Courier and Citizen say on this subject, the better for themselves.

### VERY ABSURD.

The most ridiculous argument advanced on the license side is this: "Liquor will be sold anyway; why not take the license money and have it sold legally?" The absurdity of this is so palpable that any one can see at a glance that if the liquor dealers could sell liquor without a license and without paying for it, they would not be screaming for the privilege of paying one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city and state for selling liquor that they claim they can sell anyhow. If there will be just as much liquor drunk, there will be just as much sold without license. They will not only make a profit under this arrangement, but they will save one hundred and fifty thousand dollars which they paid for licenses. Then why do they want licenses? The absurdity of their position is too manifest to be worth arguing. The liquor dealers would not be spending money to influence voters to give them the privilege of paying eighteen hundred dollars for a license if they could sell as much liquor under no-license free of cost. The fact is, the amount of liquor sold under no-license is insignificant and under proper police regulation can do very little damage in the city. It can in a short time be wiped out altogether.

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The Citizen announced to its readers in flaming headlines Wednesday morning that Lawrence was carried for license and Mayor Eaton. The manner in which the announcement was made shows that the Citizen considers the license question of far more importance in Lawrence than the election of a republican mayor. It would undoubtedly consider the license question in Lowell of more importance than the mayoralty. Every one knows why. The Citizen in its announcement reflected the sentiment of Lawrence, where the license question on account of the complete subjugation of the city to the rum element is of far more importance than the mayoralty or the election of any city official. Lowell is rapidly getting into the same degraded position as Lawrence, where the first consideration is rum; after that, everything else. People who are familiar with politics in Lawrence know that the city is completely under the dominion of the Lawrence rumocracy. It is so utterly bad in our neighboring city that thousands of voters of both parties receive their instructions on municipal and other political questions, not in the ward rooms or in the public political meetings, but in the barrooms. It is in the bar-room that the political slates are made up and it is from the bar-rooms that most of the electors are sent out to settle the important affairs of the city. It is almost impossible for a man to get a public office in Lawrence without first going through the bar-rooms and receiving the sanction of the Lawrence liquor dealers. Intelligent people in Lowell are rapidly coming to realize that Lowell will soon be in the same position unless the rumocracy and the board of police are brought to their senses by a rousing no-license vote from the indignant citizens.

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Hair Grower and Scalp Cleaner

*For Over 14 Years* these highly meritorious preparations have stood at the head of all hair restoratives. More than 3,000,000 bottles have been used by the American people, and thousands of testimonials bear witness to their excellence, while there were never any complaints when directions were followed.

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## PATRICK O'KEEFE

### FATHER OF MRS. KATHERINE A. O'KEEFE O'MAHONEY.

Another old and much respected resident of Lawrence, Patrick O'Keefe passed to his reward yesterday afternoon, at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, 26 Butler street, at the age of 80 years, eight months and 20 days.

Deceased was born in Ireland, March 17, 1818, and came to this country over 15 years ago, first to Methuen and then to this city. In both of these places his upright character, kindly, genial disposition and the faithful discharge of his Christian duty as a husband, father, citizen and neighbor won for him the highest respect and the warmest regard of all who come in contact with him. Hale and hearty at his advanced age, he seemed as cheerfully ready for prolonged life, as for the summons of death, not even the storm of the Sunday before he was stricken, deterring him from the long walk necessary for attendance at the Divine service and up to the Sunday morning about 7 o'clock when he was stricken with paralysis, he was apparently in the best of health.

Having lost his wife over 18 years ago, his only surviving relative is his bereaved daughter, Mrs. O'Mahoney.

The funeral service will take place from St. Mary's church, after the celebration of requiem mass tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## EDWARD F. McCOY

### FORMERLY OF LOWELL DIED YESTERDAY AT MANCHESTER

Edward F. McCoy, for the past 25 years a resident of this city died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of the family, 59 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.

He went to Manchester from Lowell in the early 70s, and entered the employ of the Amory Manufacturing company under Overseer Walter M. Fulton, with whom he remained for many years. In late years he was employed in the street department under the late William Sanborn and George Cheney.

Mr. McCoy had been in failing health for the past four years and although in the past few days the end had been expected, the blow was nevertheless a hard one to his family, and the sympathy of a number of acquaintances goes out to them in their hour of affliction.

He was a whole-souled person and was liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves besides the widow, three sons, Edward D., Thomas A., and John F., and one daughter, Margaret M. McCoy.—Manchester Union.

### MRS. MAE TEWKSBURY.

Mrs. Mae E. Tewksbury wife of Chas. S. Tewksbury, who died Tuesday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia at her home, 74 Bellevue street, Lowell, Mass., was born in Manchester and graduated from its High school in the class of '77 and here she resided until eight years ago, when she removed to Lowell. Besides a widower, she is survived by one son, Harry; her mother, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Raymond and Mrs. G. K. Hammond.—Manchester Union.

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Charles Mitchell at C. H. Molloy's, the undertaker, has returned from a hunting trip.

Big Bankrupt Sale

CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS

We have bought from MESSRS ENRIGHT & SAYWARD, Assignees of O'HEARN & DOWD. 31 to 39 Merrimack St., Lowell, their Entire Stock of Clothing; Hats and Furnishings Goods at 50 cents on the dolllar, and shall offer the same to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns at about one-half retail price; also

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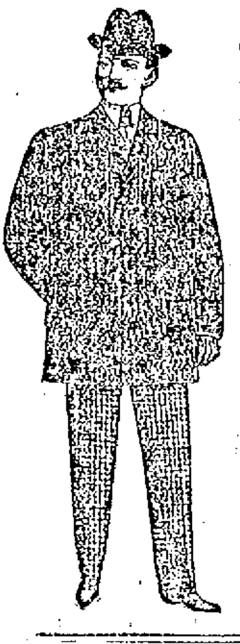
A Bonafide Sale of this kind occurs about once in a life time, and if you do not profit by its mighty benefits you have only yourself to blame.

All brand new and made for this season's business. Two of the most reliable manufacturers in the country. We withhold their names in order to protect them from the high price clothiers who have paid them double our price early in the season. We bought these stocks at 50 cents on the dollar of their market value and we will dispose of them at 35 per cent. less than cost to manufacture. No retail house in the country can match these values.

GRASP This opportunity of a Lifetime and stock up your wardrobe now! Stock up for future use, never again will you find such values.



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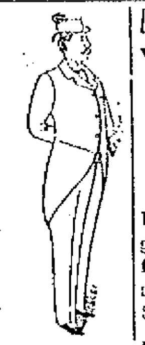

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Children's Suits and Reefers, ages 4 to 16 years. O'Hearn & Dowd's retail price $5.00. Now 2.48

Children's Suits and Reefers, ages 4 to 16 years. O'Hearn & Dowd's retail price $6.00. Now 2.98

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# PRES. L. A. TUTTLE

## Talks Upon Railroad Freight Business.

### NEW ENGLAND'S INTEREST USUALY OPPOSED.

### He Talks of the Baltimore Freight Plan.

In a recently published interview, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, discusses the so-called Baltimore plan to reorganize the present basis of freight schedules adopted by the railroads of the United States by substituting a tariff of so much per ton per mile. This scheme is the outgrowth of an effort on the part of the business men of Baltimore to forstall any unfavorable effect upon the export trade of that city growing out of the enforced dissolution of the joint traffic association, and it is announced that they intend to petition congress to enact a law placing railroad freight rates on that revolutionary basis. President Tuttle, while pointing out that the idea is wholly impracticable, and giving as his opinion that it will be a long time before the present "block" system of making railroad freight tariffs in this country is superseded by any other arrangement; at the same time presents some logical and forceful arguments in favor of large railroad system, of which the Boston and Maine is itself an excellent example.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Tuttle says: "Competition between roads brings about that rate-cutting which may prove disastrous to those for whose benefit it was ostensibly devised. The competition here is no longer that of one town against another but a contest in which New England is pitted against every part of the country in the attempt to market its products and manufactures in every part of the world. A great system of railroads can give to every customer upon its line equal territorial facilities for marketing his goods, and through its connections with similarly powerful systems makes its customers competitors everywhere under the most advantageous conditions. The effort of the railway manager today is directed to the cheapening of rates, so that his customers can get their goods into the markets of the world so as to compete with those situated upon other systems rather than to get more money out of the shippers or receivers upon his line. Thus the competition becomes territorial rather than local, and a great system, embracing a section, can best deal with the question and give those within its jurisdiction the better and cheapest service.

"The railroad business is not in a satisfactory way, notwithstanding the efforts of the interstate commission and the use of various expedients from which much was expected. The solution of the problem is one that taxes the ingenuity of practical railroad men and they are very much at a loss what to do. Is it reasonable to suppose that others who possess no natural aptitude for the work or experience in it, can settle this matter as is proposed by the Baltimore plan? When each section of the country has its own transportation system whose interest in establishing fair rates would be as great as the maintenance of them afterwards then will the troubles now complained of disappear largely and a better state of things prevail for everyone concerned."

### LECTURE BY DR. HENRY HOUCK.

Dr. Henry Houck, who is to deliver a lecture on "The Educational Problems of the Times," in High school hall, Friday evening Dec. 9, is one of the great orators of the United States. In an address delivered recently, Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, thus alluded to Supt. Houck:

"For twenty-five years, under both democratic and republican administrations, he has held his present position in the commonwealth of his native state. For twenty-five years, he has been lecturing in county institutes, where he is ever a welcome instructor. Other speakers have had their day and passed out of public recognition, but Dr. Houck's fame only grows the brighter with each succeeding year. No other man in Pennsylvania is so universally beloved throughout the state as Supt. Houck. He has done more than any other living man toward raising the standard of woman's education in the state, and Pennsylvania does well to honor this prince among educators whose nobility of character by the youth of the commonwealth."

### THAT FORTUNE.

Welcome Damon and the Nutting gang have given the police of Lowell considerable trouble. His photograph in the rogues' gallery is among those of the most dangerous crooks in the business.

It is also believed by the inspectors at the local police headquarters that not much credence will be given the story of his having fallen heir to a great fortune.

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# AN ABLE ANSWER

## To The Citizen By Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

### HE EXPOSES THE LIQUOR FALACIES.

### And Shows Why No License is Preferable.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett of the Kirk street church answers the license arguments of the Citizen in the following admirable style:

"I have read an article, more than a column in length in the Citizen, written by an anonymous correspondent which he heads "License and Morals." As your paper is supposed to reflect the sentiments of the Christian people in this city, who are almost solidly no-license in their views, I know you will welcome something in answer to your anonymous correspondent.

Let us see where his arguments take him:

He says no-license merely transfers the profits of the sale from Lowell dealers to dealers in some other city or town, etc. That is a strong point; we want the profits taken somewhere else. This city has been under the dominion of the profits from the liquor business long enough.

He says: "No-license does promote and stimulate the illegal sale of liquor in Lowell." The answer to that is: "If a law against a crime promotes the commitment of crime, we had better license burglary; there would be less of it if we legalize it."

He says no-license does not decrease drunkenness, it does increase lawlessness and police expenses, etc." If no-license does not decrease drunkenness, it is an immediate arraignment of the authorities; for if more crime is committed when there is a law against it, it proves that those who are elected by the people to enforce the laws will not or do not enforce that law. This and the money argument are the chief support of the saloon men; but a child should be able to see the silliness of this defense and the seriousness of the charge it brings against all officials from the mayor to the police. Does this writer wish us to understand that this is an underhand blow at our police commission and their chief? Ought we not to demand an investigation of this charge of helplessness or unfaithfulness on the part of those who are supposed to serve us?

Then as to police expenses. The more saloons we have the more police we need. Drunkenness increases in proportion to the opportunities to drink. no-license makes less saloons, less drunkards and hence less crime.

Now for the year of no-license (1890) on which they all fall back; I do not know who were the city officials of that year, but whoever they were, this writer brings grave charges against them. He claims that it was a year of lawlessness and drink; he tries to throw the blame on a righteous law; but here, too, a child could show him, that it was not the failure of the law, but of those who did not enforce the law. But many have permitted themselves to be hoodwinked by this soph. .y; they know that we are under the dominion of drink, but they cannot see why we should be more under the dominion of drink if we have a law against it.

Here again this writer lays himself open. He says: "Under the license system, every dealer is known," (yes they have been much in evidence) "and his business is constantly subject to police supervision." The police are supposed to know the general character of every building in this city. They pass them all, or should several times in the twenty four hours. This town could be shut up so tight if the people said so, and the laws enforced as they can be enforced, that the private sale of liquor in any house would be known inside of twenty four hours, and that house would be subject to strict police surveillance after the penalties had been paid. People who sell liquor are soon known; their patrons expose them unconsciously. Every place in this city where liquor is sold is known today. And if any official tells you that it is impossible to enforce the law, tell him to hand in his resignation. He is paid to enforce the law. I can imagine a no-license year with bad government that would be almost as bad as the present condition; and I know that a no-license year with good government would so uplift this city, it would hardly be recognized to be the same; it depends on those in authority; and whether they wish to make a law obnoxious or not.

Speaking of the comparison of the arrests of the year 1890 and now, I will simply allude to a remark made to me by an official of this city, when I remonstrated with him about the number of drunks there were on the streets. He said: "Why if we ran in all the cases of drunkenness, we should not have room to hold them." It is not difficult to see that if you arrest all the drunks of a no-license year, and about half in a license year, you might get quite a glowing set of figures.

Now I have spoken as "dispassionately and calmly" as the one whose article I reply to. I am calm when I tell him that if he will disclose his name, I will tell him why he wrote the article. But the reason is apparent: it is the "money there is in it." He says so all through. It may be that there is money in it for some one, but it is money out of the pockets of the churches, as they feed and clothe those whose children are pauperized by the devil and his emissaries. I am calm when I say that this city has been the continual scene of debauchery and shame this last year; women and children have been frightened as they came to church by the reeling of drunken men, and the oaths —men who have obtained liquor from these places that are constantly subject to police supervision." Mothers wives and daughters have waited till midnight outside the saloons waiting for sons, husbands and fathers, to guide their uncertain steps home. There has been no money in it for them. No money in it for the children I visited who were out in the cold with nothing but faded calico dresses to shield them from the winter. I am calm enough to believe the time has come in Lowell for all respectable men, candidates for office as well, to come out and say that they are for a temperance city; and that when it goes that way they will enforce it, if it has to be enforced by the force of arms.

W. A. BARTLETT.

## G. A. R. OFFICERS

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE POST OFFICIALS

The annual election of the officers of Posts 42, 120 and 185, G. A. R., held Wednesday night, resulted as follows:

Post 42—Commander, John J. Dolan, S. V. commander, Matthew T. Ward, junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; quartermaster, Charles A. Donaghue; surgeon, Daniel A. Bruce; chaplain, John H. Quinby; officer of the day, James Halisey; officer of the guard, Chester S. Goodwin; trustees of relief fund, Charles A. Stott, Joseph P. Thompson, Freeman H. Butler; delegates to department encampment, Charles A. Stott, George E. Wortnen, Edward T. Howell, Charles A. R. Dimon; alternates to the department encampment, John Welch, Charles A. Donaghue, William H. I. Hayes, and George E. McIntyre; relief committee, Peter Leclair, Daniel A. Bruce, John H. Quinby; James F. Boyle, Chester S. Goodwin, James Lynch, Patrick Riordan, George E. McIntyre, James Anderson.

Post 120—Commander S. C. Smiley, S. V. commander, A. J. Hall; junior vice commander, C. H. Flanders; surgeon, J. M. Carter; quartermaster, W. W. Tuttle; chaplain, R. S. Ripley; officer of the day, W. H. Clark; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; executive committee, E. R. Fife, C. H. Stickney, Benjamin F. Crosby, John Carter, A. J. Hall trustees of relief fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; burial lot committee, W. W. Tuttle, E. R. Fife; ward relief committee, A. J. Boles, E. F. Crosby, E. F. Gilman, C. H. Stickney, A. J. Beaudry, B. F. Freeman, W. Butler, H. J. Boyce; delegates to department encampment, R. S. Ripley, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; alternates, H. R. Fife, F. M. Jacques, W. W. Tuttle.

Post 185—Commander, J. Adams Bartlett; senior vice commander, E. A. Robinson; junior vice commander, J. J. A. Furgeson; officer of the day, George T. Woodward; quartermaster, H. W. Allen; surgeon, F. A. Saunders; officer of the guard, W. H. Worcester; chaplain, Josiah R. Fletcher; delegates to the encampment department, J. A. Bartlett, Charles F. Fish, M. L. Bassett, F. B. Pevey, S. M. Bell, H. W. Allen, F. C. Adams; alternates to the encampment department, F. B. Hawes, F. B. Peabody, A. J. Gilman, George E. Pinkham, Charles Frothingham, T. Saunders; relief committee, William H. Dorr, W. H. Morgan, Andrew Liddell, E. S. Hutchins, S. M. Bell, Amos Winters; trustees relief fund, George E. Pinkham, C. H. Richardson, H. W. Allen.

A committee of three presented the following resolutions to Post 42, on the death of their comrade, the late Col. James Francis, which were adopted.

Whereas, our gallant and honorable comrade, Col. James Francis, Second Massachusetts Infantry, has departed this life. Therefore, Resolved, That by his death this post has lost one of their bravest of soldiers and one of the worthiest of citizens, one of the truest of friends and one of the best of men, an honored member of this post from its institution in 1868 until his death. A man tender and true, as a son, a father and in all the relations of life. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow of Colonel Francis and the record of his life be recorded in the post album.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

## CURFEW ORDINANCE

### WAS TABLED BY THE HAVERHILL BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Haverhill the curfew ordinance was tabled. At a previous meeting the aldermen passed the ordinance but the common council through the efforts of President Carey, voted to petition the legislature to pass a general curfew law. The aldermen last night tabled this order and the ordinance, it is believed, has been practically defeated for this year in Haverhill.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

# EXCHANGE BLOWS

## Cubans and Spaniards in an Altercation

### NO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES RESULTED.

### Men Were Placed Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 7.—(via Key West, Dec. 8.—Several disturbances occurred here yesterday afternoon between a number of Spaniards and Cubans but luckily there was no serious consequences.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon several Cuban officers who were walking down Obispo street asked each other in tones rather louder than was necessary when the Spaniards were to leave Cuba and commenting on what they termed the Spaniards' lack of shame in parading the streets attired in their uniforms. A couple of Spanish officers overheard the conversation of the Cubans and one of the Spaniards slapped the face of a member of the Cuban party. Several blows were exchanged then, but the fighters were soon arrested and taken to the military governor's palace where they were subsequently discharged.

A similar incident occured in the evening.

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Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

# THE DEFICIENCY BILL

## Up for Consideration in Congress Today.

### The Senate Gives Its Time to a Consideration of Pension Bills—Senator Vest Protests Against Method of Procedure.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, Lord Herschell, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, members of the high commission, occupied seats in the gallery of the house today, being the guests of Mr. Dingley, who is a member of the commission.

On motion of Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee, the house went into committee of the whole immediately after the reading of the journal and proceeded to the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill for the support of military and naval establishments during the six months beginning January 1, 1899.

Mr. Cannon said it was difficult, almost impossible, to tell with ordinary certainty how much money would be required during the next six months, but this bill was based on the best estimates.

Mr. Underwood, (Dem., Ala.) interrogated Mr. Cannon with a view to securing a statement as to the disposition to be made of the volunteer army.

Mr. Cannon said the treaty of peace had not been ratified. It might be ratified in January; it might not be ratified for months. No one could tell what was in front of us. We must deal with a situation. The volunteer army might be mustered out and its place taken by the regular army. That was a matter for the future to decide.

Mr. Sayer (Dem. Tex.) gave his unqualified endorsement to the bill.

Mr. McRae (Dem. Ark.) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment declaring that nothing in the pending bill should construe, extend or modify section 4 of the act of April 22 creating the volunteer army.

He said he would have pressed this amendment had it not been for the president's declaration in his message that he would muster out the volunteer army as soon as the regular establishment was increased. It was unjust to the volunteers to hold them in the service when congress had given a solemn pledge that they should be mustered out as soon as the war ended.

### IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, it was decided that the adjournment today be until Monday next. It was also determined to give one hour of today's session to the consideration of pension bills. In connection with the consideration of bills on the pension calendar, Senator Vest said he did not want to be captious about this pension business and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the titles and when a quorum of the senate is not present has got to be stopped.

"Men of the south have sat here and permitted these bills to be passed, having some delicacy about entering objections to the course of procedure. Recent events have obliterated sectionalism and we can, therefore, come here and object to this spoliation (and I use the word advisedly) without fear of having our motives impugned or our words misconstrued. We are paying out in round figures $141,000,000 annually for pensions and it is our duty to find out why it is that, thirty-three years after the close of the civil war, this thing of pension claims shows so enormous a sum."

Mr. Gallinger( N. H.) as chairman of the pension committee, agreed with Vest in his desire to have the pension bills carefully considered. He thought a quorum of the senate ought to be in attendance when the pension calendar is considered.

# A NEW QUESTION

## Governmental Control of Telegraph Lines.

### NOW DEMANDS OUR CONSIDERATION.

### Government Repairing Lines in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The situation in Porto Rico promises to force on this government for a time at least the experiment of federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. The war department now controls all lines in Porto Rico and in the evacuated sections of Cuba. The latter, however is looked upon as merely transient. In both places the lines are being repaired and the government is handling commercial messages after government matter. The signal service in charge of this work says it is too soon to draw conclusions as to the expense of the service, as the cost of maintenance and long-delayed repairs is just now more than the income from the lines. But in six months from the first of January the signal service expects to be able to furnish some interesting data as to the profit in the insular wire service.

### STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Paris, Dec. 8.—The court of cassation this afternoon ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart case.

### NOT A PORTLAND VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 8.—After a careful inspection of the body which came ashore at Race Point yesterday, the medical examiner decided that it had been in the water a long time and could not have been a victim of the steamer Portland. The report which preceded the arrival of the body here that it was found to be in a good state of preservation was erroneous. It as so badly decomposed that Medical Examiner Davis and W. J. Hinchcliffe of the state board of charities, believe it would be impossible to identify it save by the clothing. Hence, the body will be buried here.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

Three score years of wear and tear are enough to make the digestion weak. Yet the body must be fed.

In Scott's Emulsion, the work is all done; that is, the oil in it is digested, all ready to be taken into the blood. The body rests, while the oil feeds and nourishes, and the hypophosphites makes the nerves steady and strong.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

# SOME WERE SAVED

## From the Wreck of the Londonian.

### CAPTAIN LEE AMONG THE LOST.

### Forty Five in All Were Rescued.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A despatch received at the office of the Furness line steamship company just before noon today from Baltimore announced that Captain Lee and 24 of the crew of the steamer Londonian, were lost and that 45 survivors were rescued by the British steamer Vedeamore.

Besides Captain Lee, the lost include the first and third officers and the first and third engineers.

Among the saved are 22 cattlemen, including the foreman, and 23 of the crew, including the second and fourth officers and the second and fourth engineers.

This includes all the knowledge in possession of the company here concerning the saved and lost.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

### WHAT RIOS SAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The Imparcial today says the Spanish government yesterday decided to telegraph to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, instructing him to again protest against President McKinley's reference to the Maine in his recent message to congress.

The Imparcial says there is great indignation at the rejection by the American commissioners of the request of Senor Rios for a neutral investigation into the cause of the loss of the Maine. A semi-official note just issued says: "Spain has been treated by the conqueror with unexampled cruelty and is resigned to her fate."

Senor Montero Rios did refer to the Maine but in only a calmly worded sentence did he express regret that the president had spoken, as Spaniards thought, unjustly of them. The Spaniards had already proposed at this conference to have the responsibility of the Maine loss reported upon by a joint commission of the European powers. The American commissioners refused to listen to this and permitted Senor Montero Rios' reference to the president's message to pass unchallenged, as a discussion would have provoked debate and bad blood.

Diplomatic circles in Paris predict, as one of the results of the treaty a diplomatic contest between France and the United States which may have an important chapter in history.

The French government is reported to have resolved to take up the case of the French holders of Cuban bonds and it is believed that France will declare that the repudiation of the bonds is the result of the treaty which the victorious nation imposed upon Spain. They argue that though the treaty responsibility has been shifted upon America and therefore the French government will endeavor to exact some pledge for the payment or guarantee of the bonds

### HOBSON PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president today nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be a naval constructor.

The DOWAGER Corset
Royal Worcester
Style 550.
FOR STOUT FIGURES.
The best corset ever designed for this special class of trade.
For sale by nearly all dealers. If your dealer can't supply you, write us and we will furnish through the nearest dealer.
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Worcester, Mass.

# FOUND NO BILL

## Charge Against Mrs. Amelia Bates Not Sustained.

### ACCUSED OF MURDERING HER DAUGHTER.

### Bill Found Against Daniel W. Getchell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Norfolk county grand jury which reported today found no bill in the case of Mrs. Amelia Bates of East Weymouth, who was charged with the murder of her daughter, April 13, 1897. A bill was found against Daniel W. Getchell, a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad engineer, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with a collision at Sharon, August 21. C. Ernest Stromberg and Charles H. Allen, charged with assault and robbery upon Asa H. Woodbury of Stoughton, also were indicted. Two of the cases were of unusual interest. That of Mrs. Bates involved not only the murder of her daughter, but the burning of her house. Mrs. Bates, who claimed to have been out, on her return saw smoke coming from a window and accompanied by a neighbor rushed in and saw her daughter sitting in a rocking chair with part of her clothing burned off and her body charred by the flames. A revolver lay on the table nearby and the first thought was that the girl had committed suicide, and that the flash of the revolver had set fire to her clothes. After several months had passed, Mrs. Bates was arrested, charged with having killed her daughter. It was charged that she had set fire to the house to hide the crime. She was arraigned before Judge Humphreys in the Quincy court, Sept. 17, and held for the grand jury. She had been in Dedham jail since September. She was released today as soon as the jury reported.

The other important case was that of Engineer Getchell of Mansfield, who had charge of the rear section of a train from Providence, which ran into the forward section at Sharon Station and four passengers in the rear car were killed instantly.

### THE KENNEY TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Del., Dec. 8—When court opened this morning for the fourth day in the case of the United States against Senator Kenney on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover, counsel for the defendant made application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the attendance of Col. Ezekiel Cooper as a witness.

Col. Cooper is the person whom Beggs, the defaulting teller of the bank, alleged knew of the understanding between Senator Kenney and Teller Beggs as to the improper method of carrying the formers checks.

Boggs also denied that he had said to Col. Cooper that Kenney was in no way responsible for the defalcation at the bank. Col. Cooper was convicted in May last for conspiracy on charges growing out of his connection with Boggs and was sentenced to 18 months in the Trenton penetentiary.

The application was granted.

### STATION AGENT KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 8.—Word was received here today that J. J. Trainer, Boston & Maine station agent at Quincy, N. H., was killed by the Montreal express near Quincy last night. The accident was not known until the body was found by searchers who had started out prompted by the unexplained absence of Mr. Trainer. The man was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

### RAILROAD TRAFFIC DELAYED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Continued high winds are causing serious delay to railroad traffic this morning, the snow drifting as fast as the railway companies can remove it. The western New York and Pennsylvania train which should have left here at 10..20 last night, has not yet gone. The New York Central train due to leave here for the east at 11.40 last night, did not leave until four o'clock this morning.

# SERIOUS MATTER

## Spain's Last Days of Sovereignty in Cuba.

### PRESENT SOME TROUBLED PROBLEMS.

### Officials Want Amount of Their Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 7.—(via Key West, Dec. 8.)—Serious problems confront the last days of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. One of the most delicate and difficult of solution is the question of returning bonds given by civil officials and employes upon ceasing to hold office. Many of these are cash bonds furnished years ago, the refunding of which now becomes imperative. All such moneys having been appropriated and spent, the government is therefore unable to meet these obligations or to fulfill the guarantees. The settlement of arrears of pay due the mobilized and all the irregular troops offered a brilliant opportunity for masterly financiering on the part of the military intendent. With money in hand for a full settlement of all pay due to the troops, the quartermaster general devised an ingenious plan. Paying the men off in notes payable in Madrid, he offered, through trusted agents, to discount such notes at twenty or thirty per cent. for cash. As practically every one of the irregular and mobilized troops will remain on the island, the men eagerly embraced this opportunity to have their notes cashed and a handsome profit therefore accrued to the astute originator of the scheme.

The first mortgages held by the Spanish bank on municipal property here amount to $6,000,000. Propositions for the acquisition of these mortgages have been made by London, New York, and Berlin bankers. Although the mortgaged property represents a most solid investment, the Spanish bank appears ready to transfer the title to the foreign corporations, through a lack of confidence in the stability of the future government.

### TAYLOR RAN WILD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 8.—Bert Otis Taylor, a young man who was arrested here yesterday after an exciting chase through the streets during which he held a crowd of citizens at bay with a loaded revolver was arraigned in the district court today. According to the police, Taylor is wanted in several places for robbery and he has served three or four terms for larceny and breaking and entering. He is charged with stealing from the residence of a Mrs. Wild in this city.

### FIRST REGIMENT SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The steamer Roumani sailed from Savannah carrying the entire First regiment of North Carolina with their transportation and part of the transportation of the Second Indiana to serve as part of the garrison of Havana.

### PROBABLE MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ottawa, Ohio, Dec. 8—Soloman Wise, a prominent merchant here, has been found dead in his clothing store with a bullet through his breast. The indications point to murder.

A. L. Waller, cashier of the A. L. Broun & Co. bank, was arrested on suspicion and made a confession, saying that he had shot Wise accidentally. He said that he had his revolver in his pocket and was showing Wise how he could shoot a man without taking his gun from the pocket, when the weapon was discharged, the bullet pasing through Wise's heart.

### PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec., 8.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Nov. 28, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original: Charles E. Iserman, Feeding Hills, $8; Ransom M. Morse, Belchertown, $10. Increase—Samuel L. Stackpole, Boston, $6 to $8; William H. Morgan, Lowell, $14 to $17; Joseph Courtright, Haydenville, $8 to $12. Original widows, etc.: Mary A. Packard, West Cummington, $8.

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# TREATY FINISHED

## Work of Engrossing All That Remains.

## COMMISSIONER RIOS COLLAPSES.

### The Document to be Signed Before Monday.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners concluded their work yesterday, and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in formal session, tomorrow or Monday next, when the Spanish commissioners, sorrowfully, and the Americans, with feelings of relief, will place their signatures upon the document which embodies the results of the war, and the preparation of which has consumed 11 weeks, a longer time than the war itself. In the meantime the treaty will be engrossed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions.

The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. Senor Montero Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save for his country every possible asset from the wreck of her colonial empire has commanded the respect and admiration of his opponents, went from the council chamber yesterday to his bed, in a state of complete collapse, as the result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts. Senor Ojeda has been prostrated since Wednesday and was unable to attend the joint session yesterday.

The Spaniards charge equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for their downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said last evening: "The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a conscienceless giant. They all know that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany, and, when the transfer is attempted, it will precipitate general European strife.

"We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer; nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions excepting those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

Major Hopkins, military aid to Secretary Alger, has started for Savannah to take passage on the transport Mobile for Havana. The Mobile is the first of the big steamers to be fitted out especially as a troop transport, and it is the object of Major Hopkins to make a thorough inspection of the workings of the vessel on her first voyage.

The members of the commissions say the treaty will contain little outside the scope of the Washington protocol and the matters directly based thereon, like the provisions for the evacuation of the ceded territories, the transfer of public property therein and guarantees of the safety of the property and rights of the Spanish citizens remaining there.

The details of the last class of questions covered by the statement which the Americans handed to Senor Rios at the last meeting were considered yesterday, but all the commissioners refused to divulge the details of the conference. Several points upon which they were unable to agree were left open for diplomatic negotiations.

The Spaniards refused to admit that they had failed to respect former treaties guaranteeing religious freedom in the Caroline islands, or that there was a necessity for new guarantees.

The conclusion of the work was, according to the commissioners, marked by politeness and all outward evidences of good feeling and relief at the fact that the task was accomplished.

When all the propositions had been discussed, Judge Day, president of the American commission, remarked: "There seems to be nothing more to do but to engross and sign the treaty." Senor Rios, president of the Spanish commission, acquiesced to this, and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to their custom.

A Madrid dispatch says: The strongest comments are made upon the little disposition the United States have shown to respond to the Spanish demands for a prompt release of the 11,000 Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos and a restitution of private and official deposits now lying in the colonial, official and judicial deposit banks. Everything seems to show that the last stage in the negotiations has taken a turn hardly calculated to pacify Spanish public opinion or to facilitate for a long time to come the renewal of friendly relations between the two governments. Most of the newspapers favor the idea of selling the Carolines and other possessions of Spain in the Pacific to Germany or to other European nations willing to pay a better price than the United States.

### JURY DISCHARGED.

Albany, Dec. 9.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out 25 hours, failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged. To the question put by the court when the jury came into court at 6:20 p. m. yesterday, as to whether there was any possibility of reaching an agreement, Foreman Van Bergen said that it was beyond all reasonable consideration. Mrs. Cody was remanded to jail. The jury took 12 ballots. On the first ballot it stood 8 to 4 for conviction and on the last 9 to 3 for conviction.

### APPARENTLY A HOAX.

Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 9.—The directors of the Wrentham National bank, which was robbed a few weeks ago, have received a letter signed "John Reed," and dated Providence, saying that if the bank would send $10,000 by express to a certain address in Providence, all the papers stolen from the bank will be returned. The directors consider the letter a hoax and will take no notice of it.

### THE PUGILISTIC ARENA.

#### Articles Signed for Sharkey-McCoy Bout—Corbett Wants to Fight.

New York, Dec. 9.—A 20-round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy will take place at the Lenox Athletic club, this city, on Jan 10, articles being signed yesterday by both principles. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as referee.

The winner is to take 75 percent of the purse of $20,000, put up by the Lenox Athletic club, and each principal is to have half of the 50 percent of the gate receipts in excess of $10,000.

In order that the fight may not result in a fiasco, like the Sharkey-Corbett affair, the interference of any of the fighters' seconds or their invasion of the ring will not stop the contest. Any second or outsider who tries to invade the ring during the contest will be arrested and expelled from the clubhouse. The men will box under Queensbury rules, with the exception that they will not be permitted to hit in clinches or breakaways.

After the fighters had signed the articles of agreement, Sharkey and Tom O'Rourke, his manager, went up town to meet Corbett by appointment. When Corbett heard that the fight had been arranged between McCoy and Sharkey, he said: "I wish you luck, Sharkey. I have no hard feelings, but I want to meet you again, just to prove to the public who is the better man. I don't wish to play second fiddle to anyone, so I will go to the Pacific coast and try my luck with Jeffries. I hope you will beat McCoy."

Corbett then sent a dispatch to his brother in California, saying: "Sharkey and McCoy matched. I will take on Jeffries. Match me to meet him in February."

O'Rourke and Corbett had a long talk as to the promised meeting of Sharkey and the big Californian, and O'Rourke said that a bout between them had better take place on the coast rather than in the east.

### WILD DEER IN CITY STREETS.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 9.—Two deer that strayed into the city yesterday afforded considerable excitement in their frantic efforts to reach more congenial surroundings. One of them gained the open country. The two animals dashed down Main street, entirely unheralded. One of them turned suddenly, and plunged through a large plate-glass window of a furniture store. A man in the store dragged the animal back to the street, but before it could be secured the deer broke away and started off in another wild run. The chase, however, suddenly ended by the deer leaping into the river, and two men went out in boats and brought the animal safely ashore. The deer will be set at liberty today. Considerable game has been seen in this vicinity during the past few months.

### FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 9.—Lewis Warner, the defaulting bank president, was tried before Judge Fargo yesterday on the charge of perjury, found probably guilty, and held for the grand jury. District Attorney Hammond explained to the court that he proposed to take up only one assignment in the complaint, and to show that Warner had falsely sworn to statements contained in his report to the bank examiner of the Hampshire Savings bank for the month of October, 1897. Nothing new was brought out in the testimony, and neither counsel made an argument. The grand jury will convene Dec. 19.

### BORN 103 YEARS AGO.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lydia C. Tenney of this city celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth yesterday at the residence of her son, Daniel C. Tenney, the only survivor of nine children. She was born in Bradford, Vt., Dec. 8, 1795; joined the Congregational church in 1813, and married in 1816. She retains her senses to a wonderful degree, and her general health is apparently good enough to ensure her many more years of life.

### WAGES GO UP.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Chandler mine, at Ely, has announced a 10 percent advance in wages, bringing the schedule back to the scale of 1892, the highest ever paid in the lake regions. The increase is caused by the tremendous demand for men from the copper and iron ranges. A similar raise will be made in all lines on the Vermillion range, and will make a difference of $10,000 on monthly payrolls.

### IGLESIAS AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The government steamer General Meigs yesterday brought to West Point President Iglesias of Costa Rica and his party. At the landing they were met by officers and a troop of cavalry. A salute of 21 guns was fired, and the guest was shown through all the public buildings. Afterwards President Iglesias received and inspected the battalion of cadets. The party returned to New York by train.

### FRENCH ARMY REBUKED.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The court of cassation yesterday ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart court-martial. Several of the newspapers here assert that the court of cassation has examined the secret documents in the Dreyfus affair, and it may be that the action in the Picquart case resulted from this examination.

### TAMASESE WILL BE NOMINATED.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.—The following advices were received here yesterday from Samoa: The supporters of Mataafa having elected him king, certain chiefs lodged a caveat, which the chief justice has decided in their favor. It is now understood that Tamasese will be nominated.

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### In a Talk by Chamberlain on Foreign Affairs.

London, Dec. 9.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at a Conservative gathering in Wakefield last evening, fully discussed home and foreign affairs and the government's policy in Egypt which, he said, depended entirely upon the possibility of reaching an understanding with France, "a thing which is impossible so long as the French pursue a policy of exasperation."

With regard to the relations between Great Britain and Russia in connection with the far east he said that while hitherto the endeavors to reach an agreement had failed, he believed an agreement with Russia was necessary unless very serious complications were to be encountered. There were, he continued, no insurmountable obstacles to an agreement. On the contrary, it was quite possible to conciliate the reasonable ambition of Russia with the fixed policy of Great Britain to maintain equal opportunities of trade for all nations.

"I am more sanguine of arriving at a settlement," said Mr. Chamberlain, "because it is not for our interest alone. The objects we have in view are shared also by the United States, Germany and Japan, all of which have identical interests. I dare say you have observed the very pregnant passage in the recent message of President McKinley to the United States congress—the passage referring to the very important interests of America in the East—in which he declares that these interests shall not be prejudiced by exclusive treatment. That is a very noteworthy passage; and, without being a prophet, I think I shall not be too sanguine if I say that in the future we shall not stand alone as guardians of the 'open door.' "

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the charge of inconsistency brought against him in boasting of Great Britain's "splendid isolation" and then touting for alliances. He said: "When I referred to isolation I meant the isolation of the British empire, comprising the united kingdom and our children over seas, who are well able to defend their own possessions and their own exclusive interests against all attack; but surely, it is not unreasonable to seek an alliance and to expect co-operation where the interests involved are those of others as well as ours.

"In the case of Germany we have ascertained by a friendly and frank interchange of opinion that there are many interests regarding which we can assist one another. I think I may hope that in the future the two nations, the greatest naval and the greatest military power, will come more frequently together and that our joint influence will be used on behalf of peace and of unrestricted trade.

"But, if I congratulate you on the development of good feeling between us and a great continental state, still more do I rejoice at the growth of friendly relations between ourselves and our colonies, between ourselves and the United States. Already the United States, if regarded from the standpoint of potential resources, is the greatest of civilized states—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxons—and, if we are assured of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the stars and stripes or the union jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

Replying, later in the proceedings, to a vote of thanks for his address, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed to see a federation of the empire, with colonial representatives in the imperial parliament. Referring to a personal allusion to his "setting a good example in forwarding the hoped-for alliance with the United States by marrying an American," he said: "So many Englishmen are following the example that I think it quite possible the alliance may be accomplished without the interference of governments." (Laughter).

### OLDEST CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 9.—Rev. Patrick Cuddihy, pastor of St. Mary's church, died yesterday in this town, where for 40 years he has attended to the spiritual wants of his people. He was the oldest Catholic priest in America. While he was very ill for the past week his death at this time was unexpected. Father Canavan and Father Purcell were present at his bedside when he died and gave him the last absolution. He was born in Clonmel, Ire., March 17, 1809. From youth he was devoted to the service of the church.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Southern Manufacturers' association may close all its mills.

Some New York savings banks will continue to pay 4 percent for the present.

The Norfolk (Mass.) grand jury indicted Engineer Getchell for manslaughter, and found no bill against Mrs. Bates, charged with murder.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company, it is announced, has paid the amount of its floating debt to Russell Sage. The amount, it is said, was $1,500,000.

General Garcia, who has been confined at a hotel at Washington for some days, is announced to be quite seriously sick. There are some fears of pneumonia.

Dwight H. Gay, aged 37, an electrician, who has been employed at Portland, Me., became demented. He committed suicide by hanging at the hospital where he was confined.

Samuel Roads died at Marblehead, Mass., aged 74 years. Mr. Roads was a veteran of the Civil war, and had been a member of the legislature. Samuel Roads, Jr., refused to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts this year on account of the illness of his father.

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### VERDICT APPEARS UNJUST.

London, Dec. 9.—Considerable public feeling has been aroused over the case of Lieutenant Wark of the Royal artillery, who was yesterday sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Jane Yates, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an abortion. The evidence tended to show that the girl was solely responsible. She made a statement before she died exonerating Wark, who declares that he did all he could to dissuade her from any illegal act. There was a dramatic scene at the close of the trial when he protested his innocence. The newspapers insist that, even if the verdict be legal, it is impossible that the sentence should be carried out.

### CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In a country church, two miles out from Missouri City, last night, Miss Della Clevenger was fatally shot, and her escort to the meeting house, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, cousin to the young woman. The tragedy occurred immediately after the congregation had been dismissed, and as the worshipers were leaving the church. The murderer is still at large, though many men are searching for him. The tragedy has due to Ernest Clevenger's insane jealousy of his cousin.

### ROOM FOR TWO.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Very little opposition to the establishment of a rival telephone company in this city was developed at the aldermanic hearing yesterday. It was expected that the existing telephone company would fight the new concern, but it did not. The new company presented a petition signed by well known and wealthy Massachusetts men, who said that if the petition was granted they would join in the organization of the company.

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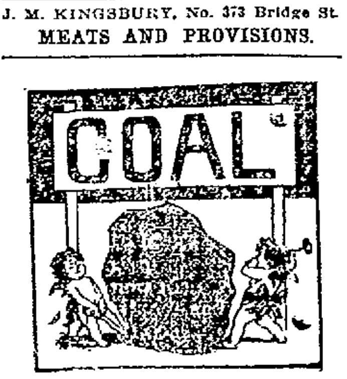

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# WITHOUT QUORUM

## Rushing of Pension Bills Through Senate.

### TEST VOTE OF NICARAGUA CANAL.

### Urgency Deficiency Bill Passing the House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At the opening of yesterday's session of the senate, it was decided that the adjournment be until Monday next. It was also determined to give one hour of the session to the consideration of pension bills.

In connection with the consideration of bills on the pension calendar, Mr. Vest said: "I do not want to be captious about this pension business, and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the titles and when a quorum of the senate is not present has got to be stopped."

After further referring to the methods by which pension bills are passed by the senate, Mr. Vest said: "Men of the south have sat here and permitted these bills to be passed, having some delicacy about entering objections to the course of procedure. Recent events have obliterated sectionalism, and we are only more united and are one country and one treasury. We can, therefore, come here and object to this spoliation—and I use the word advisedly—without fear of having our motives impugned or our words misconstrued. We are paying out in round figures $141,000,000 annually for pensions, and it is our duty to find out why it is that, 33 years after the close of the Civil war, this thing of pension claims shows so enormous a sum. I have been criticised by some of my people because I have not taken a more determined stand on this question. I want, however, to pay munificently and liberally in pensions. I regard such payment as a sacred duty, but I do object to the passage of these bills without proper consideration and without the same restrictions that are hedged about other measures."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, as chairman of the pension committee, agreed with Mr. Vest in his desire to have the pension bills carefully considered. He thought a quorum of the senate ought to be in attendance when the pension calendar is considered.

The first test vote on the Nicaraguan canal was taken in the senate, when Mr. Morgan moved to take up the canal bill, and Mr. Pettigrew moved to adjourn. The viva-voce vote seemed pretty evenly divided, and Senator Stewart called for the ayes and noes. The ayes were 42 and the noes were 13, so the motion to adjourn was lost, and the senate took up the bill. Mr. Morgan then having got his bill in the preliminary position desired moved to adjourn. The motion was agreed to, and the senate adjourned.

### DEMOCRATS DIDN'T FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishment was passed by the house, practically without opposition. A fear had been expressed that the measure might open up a prolonged debate upon the conduct of the war, but the Democratic leaders decided that such a debate would properly come later upon the regular appropriation bills or upon the bill for the reorganization of the army. There was not a word of criticism of the war during the debate.

The only point upon which an issue was raised was as to whether the bill, providing as it did for the pay of the volunteers until July, 1899, might not be construed as a modification of the law under which the volunteers were mustered into service. Mr. McRae of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that it should not be so construed, and upon it there was a general discussion as to the advisability of mustering the volunteers out before the regular army was increased.

Mr. Cannon finally accepted the McRae amendment, and that removed the only shadow of opposition to the bill. A number of amendments were adopted upon the recommendation of the committee, which received some supplemental estimates after the bill was prepared. The largest of these was an estimate of $3,000,000 for an emergency fund for the war department and $578,000 for the ordnance department, increasing the amount carried by the bill to $69,859,892.

The conference report upon the bill to render the sureties of consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committees opportunity to work without interruption.

### CAROLINA RACE TROUBLES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The North and South Carolina members of congress say no plan has been formulated toward congressional action on the recent race troubles in the Carolinas. There had been some talk of a congressional investigation, but no move in that direction has been made by the house members. Representative White, the colored member from North Carolina, severely arraigns the leaders of the recent Carolina mobs, and says the race issue has about reached the point where the negro must face either extermination or emigration. In this view he expresses regret that the president's message did not deal with the race question. Mr. White expresses doubt whether much can be expected from federal inquiry or intervention.

### OUR INTERESTS IN CUBA.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba consisting of a representative each from the war, treasury and postoffice departments, and the matter will be brought up for action at today's cabinet meeting. The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and, if possible, execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States towards the island of Cuba. A complete postal service is contemplated at the earliest practicable moment, and a military customs service will be perfected.

### HITCH ON LUMBER SCHEDULE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the Canadian joint high commission yesterday was again devoted to the reciprocity clause. It is understood that the rock ahead at this stage is the lumber schedule, the American interests along the border bringing great pressure to bear on the American side of the commission to prevent any material concessions, while the Canadians feel that the forest products of Canada are the most material subject for consideration in any reciprocity scheme.

### AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A most gratifying improvement in the health of the troops stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico is exhibited by the reports to the war department from the commanding officers. The long daily lists of sick and deceased soldiers have shrunk and sometimes are entirely missing. Even in the Philippines the conditions have materially improved.

### WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Constructor Hobson has been granted a week's leave of absence in order that he may give expert assistance to the owners of the steamship Fairfax in their efforts to raise that vessel, which was sunk off the Massachusetts coast in the last storm.

A joint resolution introduced by Senator Burrows authorizes the secretary of the navy to pay to men who were employed in navy yards and naval stations during the late Spanish war 50 percent additional for the time spent in excess of eight hours per day.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico. Brigadier generals, to be major generals: Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, U. S. V.

The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting to consider the bill reported by the Hawaiian commission for the government of the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only considered in a general way, the committee deciding to postpone detail work for a week. The committee authorized a favorable report on the joint resolution for the extension of the Mexican boundary treaty for a year. This was in accordance with a request contained in the president's message.

Senator Vest followed up the debate in executive session of Wednesday concerning the appointment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions by the introduction of the following bill:

"That no person while holding a judicial or legislative office under the United States shall be appointed by the president commissioner or agent of the government, nor of any department or bureau thereof."

Senator Vest introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain. The preamble to the resolution recites that "charges have been made in the public press over the signatures of responsible parties that improper and corrupt means have been used to secure contracts from the government for the purchase of vessels for the navy and for the furnishing of clothing and other necessary articles for the army of the United States during the war with Spain at excessive and exorbitant rates." The resolution calls for the appointment of three senators and five members of the house and imposes upon them the duty of "inquiring as to the truth of all such charges and make report by bill or otherwise."

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to the volunteer soldiers' homes, so as to admit volunteers who were disabled by the war with Spain. The law at present only makes provision for previous wars. About 2000 men are affected by the proposed amendment.

Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress, asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened and that congress again go over the whole subject of Indian education.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty for the extension of the time for the completion of the Mexican boundary for one year. There was no opposition and no debate.

### RYAN READY TO FIGHT.

Syracuse, Dec. 9.—Tommy Ryan last night stated positively that he would meet Bob Fitzsimmons at 154 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Martin Julian had made public the statement that Fitzsimmons would meet Ryan if the latter would post a forfeit of $2500 to meet the heavyweight champion. Ryan said that he would post with the sporting editor of an evening paper a certified check for $2500 to meet Fitzsimmons within three months at the Monarch Athletic club for 60 percent of the gross receipts. This is all that Fitzsimmons has asked for.

### TWENTY-FIVE PERISHED.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—A portion of the crew of the Londonian, which sank in mid-ocean a few days ago, have been saved. Forty-five of the cattlemen and crew were brought here yesterday by the British steamer Vedamore, which sailed from Liverpool for this port on Nov. 22. It is believed that half the crew, probably 24 or 25 in all, must have been lost.

### TOOK A LONG TIME.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 9.—The official count for governor was completed yesterday. The totals are: Lee (fusionist), 37,318; Philips (Republican), 36,949; Lewis (Prohibitionist), 891. The vote from several counties was protested on the irregularity of the returns.

### KILLED DAUGHTER AND HERSELF.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—When Frank Brooks got home from work last night he found in one bedroom his wife shot and in another his 9-year-old daughter, also dead. In a note that he found from his wife she stated that she was tired of life and was going to heaven and take her little daughter with her. The woman had been in poor health.

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# CREW IN CHAINS

## Ship's Strange Journey to the South.

### THE BIG BICYCLE RACE TIRESOME.

### John Anderson's Last Day on Earth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—With a majority of the crew in chains, having mutinied, the British ship Jane Burrill, Captain Robertson, hence for Santos, with 3000 tons of coal, passed seaward yesterday. Those who know Captain Robertson have no fears but that he will conquer the mutineers. While outward bound the Burrill anchored at Brandywine shoals, and while there began to leak slightly. All hands were set to work to pump her out, and while thus engaged decided to protest against going in the ship on the ground that she was unseaworthy. After a thorough survey the ship was pronounced seaworthy.

The crew still protested. Captain Robertson sent to Philadelphia for a sufficient number of men to work the ship clear of the capes and went out yesterday. The crew to a man were in mutiny, and will be kept locked up until they agree to turn to without further trouble. Not long ago the British ship Ro. re, Captain Baxter, hence for Hiogo, put to sea under similar conditions, and much uneasiness was felt for the safety of her officers. She has since been spoken, and it is presumed that the men had turned to, as no report of the existence of a mutiny was then made.

### MANY PLAYED OUT.

New York, Dec. 9.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the announcement was made that Monachon had withdrawn from the bicycle contest permanently. He was acting under instructions from the corps of medical examiners, who had pronounced him unfit for further efforts. Not long afterward the withdrawal of Pilkington for similar reasons was announced. Kinz and Cistac both left the track about 1:50 o'clock, and a few minutes later their withdrawal from the contest was bulletined. Waller returned to the track at 1:30 a. m. At first he rode wildly, but after some minutes grew steady and began to pile up the miles. He was trying hard to cut down the gains made by Miller during his absence. The 2 a. m. score: Miller, 1473; Waller 1470; Pierce, 1409.7; Albert, 1425.7; Stevens, 1355.3; Ghnn, 1341.6; Aronson, 1301.2; Lawson, 1331.4; Nawn, 1293.7; Hale, 1261.3; Forster, 1234; Schinneer, 1223; Joyeux, 1131.6; Turville, 1125.9; Julius, 1061.7.

### LAST DAY ON EARTH.

Norfolk, Dec. 9.—John Anderson, the cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, who is to be hanged today for the murder of Mate Saunders, has apparently given up all hope of executive clemency. The president has not been heard from, and it is believed he will not commute the sentence. Anderson says he is prepared to die, and as he acted in self-defense in killing the captain and mate of the schooner, his conscience is clear of murder. On account of the disinclination of any one here to assist in the execution, Marshal Treat was compelled to bring requisite help from Richmond. Since Aug. 26, when Anderson was to have been hanged, public feeling here has grown rapidly in his favor, and there are very few people who would not approve a commutation of his sentence.

### TRUE DIDN'T APPEAR.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9.—An investigating committee held a session last night, the object being to examine into the circumstances of a bill of $156 made out in the name of Edward D. Murphy for work alleged to have been done on a schoolhouse, approved by the committee on accounts last June and paid July 10, but which went through the committee without the approval stamp of Superintendent of Buildings True. When this was brought to the attention of the latter, about a week ago, by the city auditor, he stamped it. The committee were all present, as well as the city solicitor, Murphy also being present, but Superintendent True failed to appear. The affair has occasioned a great deal of talk.

### ALLEGED FLOUR COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Herald today says that Thomas A. McIntyre, who visited Europe for the purpose of obtaining the consent of British stockholders in American flour mills to the formation of a combination of the principal mills in this country, said, when he arrived here from England, that his mission had been successful.

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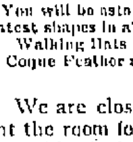

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| Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 5c. quart | The Best Old Gov. Java Coffee in Lowell, 25c. lb |
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We have a few hundred cans of Miscellaneous canned goods which we will sell at 5c. a can We do not think it is necessary to say more as we guarantee our goods to be the best of their respective kinds in every department

Thanking you for your generous patronage in the past.
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Sixty Trimmed Hats

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They are all made of good materials and trimmed in the very latest styles with ostrich wings, breasts, and fancy quill effects. The prices we have made so low that they will move quickly. If you are in need of a hat, better come in early and get first choice.

The lot of 100 dozen Walking and Children's Hats, we advertised last week for 25c. and 39c. are going fast, only about 12 dozen left. They're bargains. To see them is to buy.

HEAD & SHAW, THE MILLINERS.

169 MERRIMACK STREET.

P. F. Devine's Branch, 88 Merrimack Street.

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## THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:03; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—8:46 a. m.
Full sea—8:16 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.

The fair weather in New England will probably last through part of Saturday, followed by cloudiness and rain or snow Saturday night or Sunday; colder tonight and continued colder Saturday; westerly to northerly winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

### NEW CROP TEAS.

You have not heard much about new Teas this season. We carry a big lot of new crop Teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail tea dealers, 18 Merrimack street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 223 Central street.

Bacon $3.00 Shoe. Boulger's Shoe Store.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 433-4.

Felix Beauregard has been in Nashua during the last few days.

Edward McInerny and family have returned from Wakefield where they have been residing for several years.

Your money's worth or your money back. For references ask our old customers. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

At the Mohair company's factory on Western avenue known as the plush mill, work is slack this week and a large number of the operatives are out.

James Sullivan, the popular proprietor of the Winthrop House at Lynn, was in Lowell yesterday when he joined local sportsmen who started on a hunting trip.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is making a thorough search for its weak points before the coming game with Nashua. The latter team wants to win and will do their utmost to have the final score in their favor.

Work on the Nelson, Morris & Co.'s new storehouse on the Thorndike bridge is rapidly advanced. The foundation is almost completed and soon it will not be necessary to have the water in the canals lowered to perform any portion of the labor.

The members of the Carpet Weavers union desire to have it understood that the organization is still alive and in good financial condition, ready to meet any emergency. The fact that it is not running picnics or sleighrides, nor seeking notoriety in the press should not be taken as an indication that it is dead. It is as strong and vigorous as ever.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### GABLER PIANOS.

Five just arrived at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street. New styles; every body invited to see them.

### CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Miss Christine A. Adams of the Somerville hospital paid a short visit to her home this week.

Miss Marietta Parkhurst has returned from a month's vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

The annual fair of the Central Congregational church will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Paten, who is in the employ of Dutten Bros., has moved to Warren avenue.

Mr. Preston of Paxton, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ervin E. Smith of South street.

There will be a missionary concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Dane, a member of Co. G, Sixth Regiment, of Lowell, was the recent guest of Mr. Byron Lamphere.

Skaters are merrily engaged each evening on the mill pond.

Mr. Warren Cotton is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Ashworth is in New York.

Mr. Minot Lovering is making great improvements on the Jacob Spalding place on Billerica street.

Mrs. Nancy Metcalf of South Chelmsford is to live this winter at the home of Mr. George E. Emerson on Putnam avenue.

Mr. Warren Coton is reported as gaining.

Unclaimed and advertised letters at the post office: D. H. Beckwith, (2), William F. Banningham, A. Bengston, Crockett & Co., Milo Davis, Geo. Dissault, Miss Myrtie Finney, (2). Rev. Ross C. Houghton, Thomas Lawler, William McGookin, Miss Lizzie Welch.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### BOXING GOSSIP.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith's win over Joe Walcott was a popular one, if the sentiments expressed yesterday were any criterion. The queer fellow has many admirers in this city, which was his home for many years, and his two previous drawn battles with the Barbadoan are well remembered as terrine affairs in which free hitting kept the crowd on edge from first to last. There were many rumors before the fight that Billy had "gone back" but all the evidence is to the contrary, and the result of the contest is indeed a big feather in the cap of Mysterious William.

George Murray is dissatisfied with his showing against Patsy Sweeney and intends to get on a return match at weight.

The East Boston A. C. has arranged a rattling good program next Wednesday at Lyceum hall, Boston. The card is as follows: George McCarthy vs. Steve Mahoney, four rounds; Jimmy Briggs v. Tom Heffernan, four rounds; Frank Beatty vs. Billy Moore, six rounds; Paddy Fenton vs. Tom Wilson six rounds; Patsy Sweeney vs. an unknown, six rounds; Jimmy Gallagher, vs. Young Sharkey, six rounds.

Jack Sullivan of San Francisco, a cracking good featherweight, is in Boston and is looking for a match with some of the boys in his class. Patsy Sweeney might just suit him

Larry Becker, the Bayonne lightweight, is at the general hospital in Paterson, suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is the result of a glove contest with George McFadden of New York. He was taken to the hospital after every effort had been made by his trainers and seconds to revive him. He remained in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition all day. The physicians believe he will recover. McFadden has not been arrested.

Shoe Bargains at Boulger's Shoe Store.

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## ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

### DRS. PLUNKETT AND IRISH CHOSEN CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

At St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the medical staff was held when Drs. Francis C. Plunkett and J. C. Irish were chosen consulting physicians or honorary members of the staff. The doctors also adopted a rule providing that members of the staff to be eligible, to this distinction, must be ten years in active service in the hospital's corps of physicians and surgeons. Hereafter on the surgical side three men will serve four months each, instead of six men two months each.

Drs. Irish, Huntress and Bell were chosen a committee to confer with the sister in charge and revise the rules of the hospital.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## CHARLES LITTLEFIELD

### HIS WILL FILED YESTERDAY AT PROBATE REGISTRY.

The will of Charles Littlefield, filed at the registry of probate in East Cambridge, contains the following public bequests:

To the Lowell Young Men's Christian association $1000, to be held in trust, and the income only to be used for the general purposes of the association; to the Lowell General hospital, $1000; to the Lowell Old Ladies' Home, $500; to the Home Missionary society of New York, $5000, and to the Tewksbury Congregational church, $500. For two of his employes he leaves $500 each providing that they are in his employ at the time of his death and to 19 others, mostly women, he leaves $50 each, under the same conditions. The bulk of his estate is left to his wife, Mary Harriet Littlefield, who is also named as executrix. The will is dated Sept. 20, 1898.

A December discount at the Merrimack has made Shuman suits and overcoats $12—instead of $15 and $18.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### THE HOSFORDS.

The Hosford club whose socials always were great drawing cards with the dancing people, have reorganized and elected the following officers: Michael J. Bowers, president; Charles F. McManus, vice president; Louis Lovering, financial secretary; Timothy E. Flynn, recording secretary; Edward J. Burns, treasurer, and on the board of trustees, John F. McNabb, Michael J. Hogan and Michael J. Powers.

Best $1.00 Shoe. Boulger's Shoe Store.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

All this week—Shuman Suits—twelve dollars—Merrimack.

### MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The regular monthly social and supper of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Supper was served after which an entertainment was given as follows: Song, Mr. A. T. Munn; song, Mr. H. W. Brown; reading, Miss Grace Mansfield; song, Mr. F. W. Brown; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; reading, Miss Mansfield; song, Mr. F. W. Brown.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### MIDDLESEX VILLAGE CHAPEL.

The Middlesex Village chapel was the scene of a very enjoyable supper and entertainment last evening. The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Ida Boucher, Miss Ina Pratt, Miss Jennie Russell, Walter Bowers and David Chandler. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solos, Annie May Gould; song, Miss Shaw; readings, Blanche Ethel Marshall and Maude Bailey. The evening's enjoyment closed with the singing of "America."

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

# THE HAPPY SIXTH

## Companies C. and G. Paid Off Last Night.

## ABOUT $5600 DISTRIBUTED TO SOLDIERS.

## Private Keville Failed to Obtain His Pay.

The local companies of the Sixth Regiment were paid off last night in the armory, by Maj. H. B. Mae, a regular army man of N. Y., and his assistant Mr. Charles E. Peakes. It took them a little over an hour to pay off the 200 Lowell soldiers.

Major Mae says that his motto is to use all posible haste that does not conflict with accuracy. But he will not be hurried.

The sum total of the amount paid was in close promixity to $5600, and although the majority of the names had the amount of one months' pay opposite them, $15.60, there were a few who had four times that amount coming, and one member of Co. C. was paid $103 and some odd cents.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, the major started on Company C., and in half an hour the last man had received his due. Company G. men lined up for their due at 7.45 and they were paid off much faster than their predecessors.

A number of the men were not present to respond to their names. Some are still sick at the hospitals and at ther homes. In such cases the money was paid to their respective captains.

The money with which the men were paid was of recent issue. There was not a crease in the bills and the silver shone in all its newness. The bills were arranged in serial numbers, in packages of not less than one hundred each. This of course, would not be necessary in the payment of the lesser amounts, but when it comes to paying sums amounting to over $50, it proves of great advantage. The paymaster when he starts to count off a certain amount from the package, notices the commencing number and besides the ordinary count he has the closing number to refer to, and knowing the denominations of the bils in the package, it takes only a second to prove the result.

The men of Co. C. and G. who were not present to answer to their names as called from the pay roll last night were:

Company C.—Sergt. W. Berry, Corporal Tuttel and Privates Worthen, Archibald, Woodbury, Chandler, Dexter, Duncan, Hatch, Hardy, Hutchings, Kelsey, Miller, O'Brien, Parke, Peterson, Sanborn, Welch, Waugh, Williamson and T. Young.

Two men of this company that have money coming to them are out of the city. They are Privates Delmore and Abbott. The former is at Porto Rico and the later is in Maine.

Company G.—Privates Hopkins, Durant, Busby, Caldwell, Clifford, Hartley, Johnson, Labounty, Langell, McCann and Gervais.

Of the absent members of Co. G., above mentioned, Captain Greig drew their pay and Captain Fairweather performed a like duty for the absent members of his company.

Private Keville of Co. G. has three months' pay coming to him, but owing to a singular complication which has arisen, he did not receive a cent and it looks as though he will be short during the Christmas holidays, for he told the paymaster that he did not have a cent to his name.

Keville signed two pay rolls, one in Utuado and one in the hospital at Fortress Monroe. It would appear from the explanation that Keville gave the paymaster that the fault is not his but the paymaster told him that if the ship on which his captain sailed from Porto Rico had gone down the unfortunate soldier would probably now be behind the bars on the charge of signing duplicate pay rolls.

Keville told the major that he signed the first roll in Utuado and made arrangements with his captain to draw his pay, but afterwards while sick in the hospital at Fortress Monroe the paymaster's clerk came along to his ward and asked him to sign another pay roll. Keville said he told the clerk that he had already signed the pay roll of the Sixth Regiment and that he had made arrangements with his captain to collect his money, but the clerk told him that would not make any difference and he signed the roll.

This was the cause of the trouble last night. Keville's name was on the roll to be paid but his captain, who had drawn his money, was there and had his money. The paymaster advised that the mater be straightened out in Boston by the reason that there were many details to be gone through and the government was necessarily very particular in regard to the transaction. A very small affair might be the cause of a deal of trouble in the final balance.

The paymaster said that he felt positive that Keville meant all right in the signing of the pay rolls, but at the same time he said it was a case of duplication and he did not have the authority or the means to straighten the matter. He left with so much money and so many names with the amounts due them opposite them and the sum total of that was supposed to represent the cash on hand and therefore he was not in a position to correct any errors arising either by the soldier or the clerical employes of the government.

Keville felt disappointed over the mater. He said that he would be satisfied with enough to tide him over the holidays, but the paymaster said he knew his posibilities and he would not exceed them.

Captain Fairweather said that he would advance Keville or rather pay him one months' pay of the three which he had drawn, provided the paymaster would give him a receipt.

Major Mae refused to comply, saying that he had no receipts with him and that his duty among the men was to give, not to receive.

However, as they are to pay another payment, to be made at the armory next month, Private Keville will have quite a little roll of the "long green" coming to him.

There were a number of men who had not received one cent of pay since they entered the army last May, and they, of course came into the possession of larger wads than their fellows. That they had received no previous compensation is accounted for in the fact that they happened to be absent at the time the paymaster came around.

Sergt. McNamara, for instance, was taken sick while on board the Yale and returned to the states to recuperate. He did not go back until September, and arriving at Porto Rico, found that his regiment had just been paid off and was about to come home. He has not had an opportunity since that time of drawing his money and it was not at all surprising that the paymaster counted out over $160 for him.

Major Mae and his assistants went to Stoneham this morning to pay off the company at that place. He expects to complete his work with the Sixth regiment this week. The major and his assistant were both much gratified with the Lowell armory and stated that the accommodations were exceptionally good.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### BOOK-A-MONTH SOCIETY.

The Book-a-Month society held a session at the residence of Mrs. J. Clark Glidden on Middlesex street last evening with a good attendance. During the evening the members discussed the various books which they have read during the past month. Refreshments were served.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
CENTRAL STREET.

Fine Jackets
AT HALF PRICE
THREE SPECIAL LOTS FOR
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

**Lot One at $5.00.**
69 Jackets made of all wool kerseys, cheviots and covert cloths, plain and trimmed, satin lined. Garments that were sold from $8.50 to $10.00 for this sale only $5.00.

**Lot Two at $6.75.**
73 Jackets including light and medium tan, black and new blue kerseys, covert cloths and boucles, nearly all trimmed with cloth straps, silk and satin linings. Only $6.75.

**Lot Three at $7.50.**
55 Jackets, extra quality of goods, kerseys all stylish shades, boucles in colors, braid trimmed, castor and blue covert cloths, friezes, etc., silk or satin linings, that we made to sell at $14.00 and $15.00. For this, only $7.50.

**One Other Lot.**
63 Jackets, our best garments including our fine sample goods that cost us from $17.00 to $25.00. Marked down for this sale only $12.50.

We are and always have been headquarters for Separate Skirts. Best styles, best qualities, lowest prices.

☞ See the Transformation Scene at the Bon Marche? It's Grand! ☜

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BUY NOW. BUY NOW. BUY NOW. BUY NOW.

SILVERWARE.

Children's Silver Mugs, quadruple plate on white metal, gold lined and engraved, 25c. each.
Silver Cake Baskets, quadruple plate on hard white metal, hand engraved, beaded edge, $1.98 each.
SILVER NUT BOWLS, gold lined, satin finish, beaded edge, fancy footed, 8inches in diameter, $2.48.
Silver and Glass Tankard pattern cut glass with 4-inch silver band on top. The $2.75 kind, $1.49 each.
DOLLS. Our 25c. Dolls are the best the trade can produce for the money. Kid body or dressed, 25c. each.
Dressed Dolls. Dressed in the latest ystle. Dress, hat, shoes, stockings and underclothes, jointed, full 15 inches long, 49c. each.
A superb assortment of dressed dolls, large kid body dolls with joints, sleeping or wide awake, 98c. each.
Kid body dolls with hair, full size. Only 50 dozen, at this price, 10c.

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Centre draught lamp, decorated, 10-inch dome, shade 18 inches high, $1.98 each.
Extra large squatty shape lamp, in new tints of brown and green, hand decorations, 10-inch globes, $5.98 each.
Hand decorated center draught lamp in new dark tints and squatty shape, $2.98 each.
The prettiest lamps you ever looked at, hand work all through, large globes $9.98 each.
TOYS. We purchased a large quantity of Toy Pianos, direct from the factory, which are larger and better finished than any you'll find in town, $1.98 each.
R. R. Engine and Tender, made of steel, large size, full 30 inches long and 9 inches high, 98c. each.
Iron Toys and Wooden Toys, the best selected stock ever shown here. We can please you. 5c. to $5.00.
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3000 Cups and Saucers, fancy shapes and decorations, suitable for Xmas gifts, 25c.
Vases. What a diversity of styles and colors. Bohemian Vases, Bonnware Vases, etc., etc., 98c. each.
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Fancy Bohemian Glass Water Sets, Pitcher and six Tumblers and Tray, all shapes, colors and decorations, $1.75 a set.
GAMES Games of all kinds, Dominos, Authors, Peter Coddle, etc., 5c. each.
Ring Toss, Go Bang, Dominos, Checkers, Authors, etc, 10c.
Steeple Chase, Jack Straw, Pat and Pigs, etc., etc., 25c.
Uncle Sam among the Spaniards, Yankee Doodle, 400, etc etc., 49c.

The foregoing, with thousands of other items suitable for Xmas Gifts, can be found in our Basement Dept.

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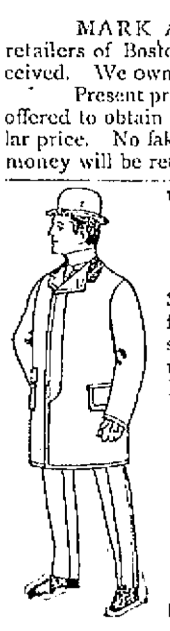
THE GREATEST WEEK OF THE GREAT
MARK ANDREWS' FIRE SALE.

MARK ANDREWS & CO. This week closed the balance of their stock to one of the leading retailers of Boston. Before doing so, however, they made us one of the largest shipments we have received. We own today about $10,000 worth of these superb goods.

Present prices will hold only while these goods last. Do not miss the best opportunity ever offered to obtain the finest Suits and Overcoats manufactured in Boston, 40 per cent. less than the regular price. No fake sale about this. Goods can be taken home, examined, and if not satisfactory, your money will be returned without argument.



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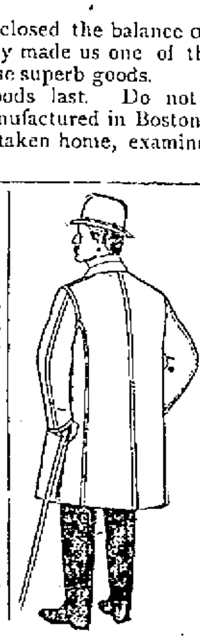

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Heavy, All Wool Frieze, splendidly made and trimmed, brown or black, at
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Regular price $10.00.

Young Men's Stylish, All Wool Kersey Overcoats,
$5.37, 5.87, 7.89
That are worth $8, $10 and $12.

All Wool, Black or Blue Kersey Overcoats,
$5.87
Mark Andrews wholesaled these coats for $8.

Men's blue and black beaver Overcoats
$4.39

Men's Heavy All Wool Frieze Ulsters. The Regular Price of These Coats is $10.00 Everywhere. $6.75

Heavy, All Wool Frieze Ulsters, black, dark gray or light brown, lined with heavy, all wool suiting that will outwear the coat, raw edges, lap seams, double silk stitched, best mohair sleeve lining, worth $15. $8.89

Men's Strictly All Wool Suits, made to sell at $6.00, now $3.87

Hundreds of good, heavy weight Wool Suits, 5 different styles, now $4.39

Other Men's Suits $5.87, $6.75, $8.89, $10.87 and $12.88.

All of Our $1.25 Men's
Flange Brim Hats, 77c
Black or Brown, now

Heaviest, Strictly All Wool, Dickey Mills Men's Pants, strongest and best make $1.39. Cheap at $2 everywhere. Heavy, All Wool Pants $1.19.
The best 25c Neckwear ever produced, now 16c. All shapes.
50c Neckwear, in Puffs, Ascots, Four-in-Hands and Tecks, now 25c.
Blue Flannel Shirts 50c, that are worth $1.00.
80 dozen All Wool Hose, black and shaker blue, 10c pair, worth 25c.

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# MURPHY CONFESSES

## His Connection With the Illegal Bill.

### City Solicitor Qua Received His Statement Last Night—True Failed to Appear at Hearing—Was Murphy Offered Money to Leave Town—Alderman Goward Insinuates Against City Auditor's Office.

There were developments galore in the Murphy-True investigation matter last night.

Edward D. Murphy, the man who got the city's money for work which he never performed was present at the hearing and made a confession to City Solicitor Qua.

Supt. True was not present, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Ferris, stated that he believed Mr. True must be ill.

Edward D. Murphy, it appears, is a hardworking plasterer who knows vrey little of city affairs or the manner of transferring appropriations, and a man who might easily go wrong in regard to them unknowingly.

There was quite a gathering of taxpayers at the public hearing room when the meeting was called and among them was Murphy, whom very few know. As Mr. True was absent, the meeting did not bring out much, except a deplorable insinuation by Alderman Goward that that bill might have been stamped by some one in the city auditor's office and that he wasn't positive that he had ever approved it. To make his insinuation more pointed, he stated that his rubber stamp was kept in the auditor's office and he would advise the chairman of next year's committee to take the stamp home with him. He also cast an insinuation upon his colleagues by stating that Councilmen Libby and Dana examined the bills and pushed them to him and he stamped them.

THE CONFESSION.

Edward D. Murphy it is said, made a confession to City Solicitor Qua and his confession will come before the committee in full at its coming meetings.

Mr. Murphy, it is alleged, will claim that Mr. True owed him $28.50 for work done on the Crosby estate on Andrews street and after much trouble succeeded in getting $14 of it. He will allege that Mr. True told him that the appropriation for the Carter street school had not been all used and that Murphy could do him a favor by making out a bill of $186.89 against the city for Carter street school work and collecting it, turn it over to Mr. True, who wanted to use it on other schools.

Mr. Murphy will claim that seeing nothing wrong in the transaction he copied a bill made out by Mr. True in Murphy's name and on July 10 collected a check of $186.89. He was driven to Cook & Taylor's on Central street by Mr. True and leaving him there cashed the check at the Lowell Trust company.

Then instead of returning to Mr. True with the money, Mr. Murphy alleges that he went toward his home which is at the corner of Kidder and Prospect streets and before he got there he had drunk more than enough of liquor. The next morning, he claims, Mr. True called on him and demanded the money. Murphy alleges that he told True that he had hidden it and they made an unsuccessful search for it in the cellar.

Murphy afterward spent all the money and True did not see him again he alleges until a few weeks ago when he claims True asked him for the bid on the Weed street, London and other schools which he copied and gave to True.

Between times, Murphy alleges that he asked True for work, in order that he might work out the amount of the money, but he did not get the work.

Wednesday, he alleges, he was taken to a lawyer's office and offered a paper to sign which in his judgment placed the responsibility on his shoulders and cleared Mr. True. He was asked, he claims, to speak loud, as the lawyer was deaf.

A morning paper states that a councilman offered Murphy money to get out of town, but in justice to the councilman who is a republican at that, it should be stated that the offer was not made by the councilman and the councilman, it is alleged, stopped all conversation when it took on such a phase.

Mr. True, it is alleged, made this offer.

There is some more, it is understood, to the confession, but its substance is as above.

The Sun reporter sought Mr. True last night to take any statement that he might choose to make, but he could not be found. The Sun will cheerfully and correctly publish any statement that Mr. True or the councilman referred to may be pleased to make for publication.

THE MEETING

Long after eight o'clock there was no Mr. True in sight, neither was there a Mr. Leighton.

The mysterious Edward D. Murphy was on deck bright and early and apparently with an easy conscience, waiting to tell the truth of the matter as he had previously assured The Sun reporter.

Some time after eight o'clock Chairman Wiggin stated that the calling to order was being delayed owing to the non-appearance of Supt. True and Edward D. Murphy. At the time, Mr. Murphy was present, but Mr. True was not.

At the start, Mr. Wiggin said that he believed that he was chairman illegally and the position belonged to Alderman Tuttle. The latter declined in favor of Alderman Cosgrove and the latter took the chair.

To begin matters Mr. Qua stated that he was named as a member, but assured them he was directed to make investigation with the committee not as a member but rather to do as the committee wished. He could investigate himself and bring witnesses before the committee and attend to the conduct of the committee or if the committee believes that this matter does not require the service of the law department, only asking me for advice on legal points, he said: "I am willing to do that but my point is that I want to understand what I am called upon to do."

Alderman Cosgrove asked him what he thought his duty was and he believed that that remained with the committee and that he would accept the responsibility imposed upon him. "The committee shall define my duties before I act."

"Any head of department," he said, had the opportunity of consulting him on matters pertaining to his respective department, but he didn't know whether or not Mr. True would object.

Councilman Wiggin then moved that Mr. Qua act merely as legal adviser, or counsel and that the committee conduct the case itself.

Councilman Garvey asked if that meant that Mr. Qua would take charge of the matter, and Mr. Wiggin said that it meant that Mr. Qua would answer all legal questions and no more.

"Will a citizen and taxpayer have the privilege of asking a question of witnesses?" was the next question asked the chairman.

Councilman Wiggin thought that questions bearing on the case might be asked.

Mr. True was called and his attorney likewise, but Councilman Wiggin stated that Mr. True had been notified and said that he could not arrive until late.

Councilman Garvey said that in fairness to Mr. True, a short recess should be called.

But it didn't go, and Alderman Goward got up to square an editorial in the Morning Mail stating that the committee on accounts was responsible for the payment of the bill.

Alderman Goward explained how the bills of the city are put in wrappers and sent to the departments for approval. On the fourth day of the month, the bills to the number of 1200 or 1300 are piled up on the auditor's table to be examined by the committee on accounts. The committee hustles, he said, to get the work done. "If a bill complies with the law, we pass it," said Alderman Goward, "we cannot see whether a bill is a just or an unjust one."

"Sometimes," he continued, "bills are improperly endorsed and we always find that it was an oversight that caused the bill to come to us unapproved. Then sometimes when an unapproved bill is given to the auditor to take to the head of a department the latter is not to be found and we give the auditor authority to use the approval stamp after the bill is approved by the head of the committee."

In regard to this particular bill, it has my stamp on it, but I can't say whether I signed it personally or not. I learned through the newspapers that

To Open the Ball and Set the Holiday Trade in Motion, and the Tide Running Our Way, We Shall Offer An

UPHOLSTERED SEAT ARM ROCKER

MAHOGANY FINISH, WORTH $4,

AT $1.98.

You Pay More for a Wood Seat Kitchen Rocker When You Don't Buy at the People's Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 16 Merrimack St.

# SUN LATEST
# FIVE O'CLOCK.

# SPANIARDS ARE ILL

## Signing of Treaty Delayed Till Monday.

### Spaniards Enter Strong Argument to Sustain Their Protest—Americans Held a Session This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays engrossing the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday. The Americans held their usual session this morning. The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine.

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline Islands, Senor Garnica said: "The Americans could hardly expect that we should agree to discuss matters outside of the protocol." The Americans preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty. This is partly through the influence of three senators in the body who represent that it would be discourtesy to the senate to publish the terms before the treaty is presented to that body by the president.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences. The Spaniards made a last contribution yesterday on the assembling of the commissions. Senor Montero Rios then presented a vigorously worded protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which they were the victims. This protest was for purposes of record and consisted of an argument in support of every concession demanded by the Spaniards and which the Americans refused, some of them peremptorily, and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded: "But these concessions which we are obliged to make touch us less than the insult which as been inflicted upon our nation by President McKinley in his message. We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, comprised of England, France, and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

### MAN SHOT HER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Daniel Moses, residing on a farm at North Pembroke, was shot in the right breast by an unknown man at ten o'clock this morning. According to her story, the man came in at the front door of the house and without a word shot her, and turned and ran out. Her condition is serious.

### MASON WAS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—News has been received here from Edmonton, Alberta, that Capt. J. H. Mason, who was the leader of a party of Philadelphians heading for the Yukon, was drowned while fording the Nelson river on the 24th of August last.

### PENNSYLVANIA ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived here and reports that Private Fred Bancit, of the Twentieth Kansas, died of typhoid fever on board the transport Indiana. The army and navy club has been organized with Colonel Smith of California as president. The French transport Cachemire has arrived here for the purpose of repatriating Spaniards. The Kansas volunteers landed today.

### DANISH STEAMER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 9—The Danish cargo steamer Nordkap, which sailed from Norfolk and passed out of Cape Henry just one month ago today, bound for Aarhuus, Denmark, in command of Capt. Rasmussen, has not been reported, spoken or sighted since she sailed. A passage of thirty days across the Atlantic by a steamer the time the Nordkap has been out, is an unusually long one and fears are entertained for her safety. Her crew would probably number fifty men.

### ROSSER ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Walter Rosser, private of the Tennessee regiment, is again on trial charged with the murder of Henry Hildebrand, who was shot and killed in this city on September 13th last. The first trial was concluded some weeks ago and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The evidence thus far in the second trial is practically the same as that previously given.

### PROTESTS AGAINST TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—The state board of trade has sent a telegraphic protest to the state department against any commercial treaty with Greece by which the duty on Zante currants may be removed or reduced. The despatch is in line with one forwarded by the Californian Raisin Growers' association, who assert that the proposed change would almost ruin their industry.

### AGREEMENT REACHED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The National Zeitung announces that the Federal governments have agreed that the Bundesrath should recognize the right of the Diet of Lippe-Detmold to settle the succession question.

### THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 9—For Boston—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder to-night; west to north west winds.

### POLICE COURT.

George H. Maguire, a young man, aged 18 years, was found probably guilty of attempting to enter the stores of James Courtney and Peter Belladow on Market street. He was discovered by Officer Hurley at 11.40 o'clock Wednesday endeavoring to open the front doors at both places by means of keys.

Maguire pleaded not guilty and was held in $300 to the superior court.

A number of young men who were taken out o a Gorham street house while carousing last night, were each fined $3.

Two women who were in the party were sent, one to the workhouse and the other was put on probation.

George Morse pleaded guilty to the theft of overshoes from Israel Namis, the Middlesex street stove maker and was sentenced to the workhouse for five months.

Jacob Kaplan was continued till Wednesday for an alleged violation of the city ordinances.

### AMBASSADOR MONSON'S SPEECH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 9—An explanation evedently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published declaring that the speech recently delivered by the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood, and repudiating any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of France or criticize her policy. Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent attention.

### McKINLEY FOR COMMANDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Ohio commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion at an informal meeting here, has decided to elect President McKinley commander of the order at the next election, which takes place in May. Ex-President Harrison and General Sherman have been commanders of the order.

### PRES. HART'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 9—J. A. Hart of the Chicago base ball club, leaves tonight for New York to attend the meeting of the league.

President Hart, in speaking of the exhibition games, says he is unalterably opposed to any exhibition contests under any circumstances and that a fight may be made in the annual meeting to prohibit teams from playing such games, even in Spring training. He argues that exhibitions tend to cheapen base ball, that in the Spring games the players are working for their own benefit and not to make the game good, caring more for their arms than for the satisfaction of the public, and that such games are void of any value or interest. He does not know how the rest of the magnates will stand on such a proposition.

### WILL TRY TO AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The highest traffic officials of the western roads will meet here next Tuesday and endeavor to reach a "Gentleman's agreement," upon the restoration of freight rates.

Miss Hatch of Fay street entertained a number of friends at her home in honor of her guests, Miss Holland and Miss Farley of Biddeford, Me.

# THE GRAND JURY

## Will Hear the Charge Against Charles Forbes.

### PRISONER WAS HELD IN $800.

### He Denied Shooting at Officer Hickson.

The charges of assault and battery on his wife and assault with a revolver upon Officer John Hickson by Chas. Forbes were heard in police court today. T. J. Enright, Esq., appeared for the defense and endeavored to show that the trouble existing between Mr. and Mrs. Forbes was trifling. Forbes claimed his wife or one of her friends went to his trousers pocket and took $10. He tried to discover who stole the money and a scuffle ensued between himself and his wife. Mrs. Forbes struck him with a chair after which she ran out of the house. Witnesses for the government told that Forbes struck his wife in the mouth previous to the latter bringing the chair into play. "When Officer Hickson arrived I knew immediately that I was to be arrested and that I would be searched upon arriving at the police station. I was also aware that it was an offense to carry concealed weapons and as I had a revolver in my pocket, I thought it best to give the officer the weapon, thinking it would be in my favor to do so. Officer Hickson, however, misinterpreted my purpose and as soon as the revolver became visible, he clutched at my throat and with the assistance of the other officer wrenched the pistol from my hand." Evidence of Officer Hickson on the contrary showed that Forbes was angry and also that the latter had pulled the trigger. The court considered Forbes probably guilty and held him for the grand jury in $800.

### ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Another body was taken from the ruins of the Baldwin hotel late last night. Wreckers working in the debris on the Market street side, turned up a charred mass of flesh, which at the morgue was pronounced to be the remains of a human being. There was absolutely nothing to indicate the identity of the corpse, which is believed to be that of a woman.

Several letters were discovered near the body but are not supposed to throw any light upon the mystery as they are directed to Mrs. Benjamin Wetherby, who with her husband escaped from the building unharmed. The Wetherbys are now on their way to Portland, Oregon. He is a traveling salesman for a Massachusetts shoe house.

Mrs. Hiram Gordon, who has been visting in this city has returned to her home in Alexandria, N. H.

The 8th page of The Sun will contain a matter of very great importance next Monday, concerning the most exciting give away sale ever heard of and which is now in progress at the New Tea Co.'s store, 36 and 44 Gorham street, opposite the postoffice.

Will You Have It

Have what? Why, a good dinner for Sunday. If so, call at the

Central Cash Market

and get a Choice Rib of Fresh Pork, 7c lb., or Prime Rib of Beef, 10c. lb., or Chicken to Roast, 10c to 15c lb., or Leg of Lamb 10c to 12c lb., or Leg of Veal, 10c to 12c lb.

By selecting one of the above, your dinner will be a grand success.

Call early and select your choice.

Central Cash Market
Cor. Central and Charles Sts.
Telephone 606-3.

CHRISTMAS GOODS,
NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another then a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowel spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

J. D. GRANT'S,
64 Merrimack Street.
Our motto is live and let live. Honest goods, honest prices.

IRELAND

Christmas drafts payable free of discount at any bank in Ireland, England or Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

Sleds With Tea. A boys' or girls' sled with one pound of 60c Tea. O'Brien Bros. Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 624-2.

# SHOT HIS FOREMAN

## Timothy Kinchla Was Discharged Last Wednesday

### HE BLAMED FOREMAN MADDEN.

### Kinchla Then Gave Himself up to Police.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Watertown, Mass., Dec. 9.—Timothy Kinchla, who recently was discharged from the Watertown Grist mill, this forenoon shot and probably fatally wounded James Madden, foreman of the mill, and then shot R. A. Cole, a clerk, who came to Madden's assistance, in the arm and neck. Madden was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital where his condition was pronounced critical. Cole's wounds are not considered dangerous although he is 70 years of age. Kinchla was arrested.

Kinchla was formerly a teamster for the grist mill company, but was discharged last Wednesday. Since that time, it is claimed, he had been drinking heavily. This morning, shortly after 9 o'clock he went to the mill and a quarrel ensued between Kinchla and Foreman Madden, whom Kinchla blamed for his discharge. After an exchange of hot words, Kinchla pulled his revolver and fired, the shot entering Madden's right eye. Clerk Cole sprang to Madden's assistance and was intercepted by Kinchla, who fired twice. Both shots took effect, one in the right arm and the other in the neck. Kinchla then walked out with the revolver in his hand and seeing James A. Judge on the street, handed it to him with the remark: "I have no further use for this." Mr. Judge took the revolver, then suspecting some trouble, called a policeman. Meanwhile Kinchla had proceeded to the police station where he announced that he had shot Madden. He was placed under arrest and will be given a hearing later.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### GOOD NEWS

AWAITING MRS. JOHN CALLAHAN AT UTICA, N. Y.

Supt. Davis has received the following letter from Utica, N. Y., which is self explanatory:

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1898.

To the Chief of Police of Lowell:

I am desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of one Mrs. John Callahan whose maiden name was Rose Fitzpatrick. I have reason to believe that she is located in your city. The lady in question left here about four years ago and we heard from her in Lowell about three years ago. At that time her husband was employed in a livery stable there. If you succeed in locating Mrs. Callahan, please communicate with me at once as I have information which will be of great importance to her.

Mrs. Thomas McGuinness.

John J. Sullivan has been elected floor director of the Alpine club ball which will be held January 18, 1899.

### PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Nov. 29, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Alfred Moore, Everett, $6; Edward W. Russell, Ipswich, $8; Albert E. Newton, Beverly, $8; Daniel W. Moulton, Natick, $6; John H. McKenney, Lynn, $6.

### IS PRETTY COLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—The temperature has been steadily falling here since noon yesterday. At midnight, it was 12 below zero and going down. Telegraphic reports show that the severe cold weather extends over all the state and south into New Mexico.

### A GOVERNMENT PURCHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:

The government has formally purchased at private sale the Lookout Point property for which negotiations have been pending for some months.

### DEATHS.

MARTIN—John Martin, aged 67 years, died Wednesday at his late home in Westford.

WATSON—Isabella Watson, aged 64 years, wife of Hiram Watson, a former resident of Lowell, died in Carlisle yesterday.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS. £

At Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street, payable anywhere in the old country.

Those who have driven about the outlying districts say that sleighing is still quite good on the country roads.

Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. Arthur Boynton, both of Robbins street, have gone to New York for a week.

LOST—A diamond earring and pendant, lost between the Nurses Home on Nesmith street and Varney street, either on the street or in the electric car running through High street to Broadway. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

Putnam & Son

We Believe our low prices more than anything else have brought about the present demoralization in the local clothing trade.

Our Clothing—and ours is the good kind only—was priced at the beginning of the season lower than equal quality had ever been offered for.

Trade has been good and is good; for broken lots, of course, we make lower prices; that's done here every day in the year.

But it is such regular prices as these that follow, prices that in the beginning, were below present job lot and bankrupt sale prices, that did the trick.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT Covert Overcoats, $5.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL Black Kersey Overcoats, $5.00

MEN'S ALL WOOL Cheviot Suits, $4.50

MEN'S ALL WOOL Dickey Trousers, $1.25

BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA Reefers, $1.00

BOYS' HANDSOMELY Trimmed Middy Suits, $1.50

PUTNAM & SON
166 Central Street.

# THE SUN LATEST!

## 5 O'CLOCK

# BARNARD SHOWN UP

## His Blunders Involve the City in Lawsuits.

### Gross Stupidity in Supply Department—Gookin Bros. Refute a Statement in the Citizen—Candidates for Overseer of the Poor and School Committee.

It is just as important for the city of Lowell that its administrative officers shall be competent and efficient as it is that they be honest. In no department is this so important as in the office of the purchasing agent. Incompetency and mismanagement can cost the city as much money as actual dishonesty. Everything else being square, the agent should buy goods for the city from the lowest bidder. If there is any question or doubt surrounding the goods offered, they should not be purchased at all. These propositions will meet the assent of every honest, sensible man in the city.

The present purchasing agent, Mr. Barnard, has in some instances not only not given his contract for goods to the lowest bidder, but he has, in the face of full and explicit information, involved the city in litigation that promises to be expensive and detrimental to the good name of the city.

Let us give the particulars of his transactions.

In April, May, June and July, 2500 sets of school furniture were ordered and delivered to the city through Agent Barnard by Gabriel Beaubrick of Boston, and he was warned by the Chandler Adjustable Chair Co. of Boston at that time, that the patents on the goods were owned and controlled by them and that the acceptance of them would involve the city in a law suit.

Bonds of some sort were furnished; Barnard took the goods; Beaubrick failed up; and now the city is sued. The fact that the Chandler company sue the city and not the bondsmen is very significant of the strength and value of the bonds given.

Last July Mr. Barnard called for bids for more school furniture. Bids were made by the Chandler company $1489.60 and the Hayward Bros. of $1453.60. It was a little before these bids were called for that suits were entered against the city.

The bids were opened and Barnard conceived the brilliant idea of quashing the suit and getting his goods cheaper than either bid at one stroke. He told the Chandler people that if they would drop the suit and put in the goods for $1436 they could have the contract. They declined with thanks as they wished to protect their interests in patents. Barnard consulted Mr. Qua who advised him that he had no authority to make his proposition; but all things being equal, should award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The Chandler people did offer to settle with Barnard if he wished, for the customary royalty, or a frank acknowledgment of their patent rights without any pecuniary loss to the city, but no settlement was reached. However Barnard gave his order for the goods to the Chandler company and now he refuses to pay, alleging that they agreed to drop the suit. This they deny and they have entered a second suit for the money due on contract $1430. As Mr. Barnard has no record to back up his statement that they agreed to drop the suit, and as Mr. Qua alleges in an affidavit that the Chandler people told him that they began the suit on the advice of Barnard, the whole transaction is one that ought to make Lowell citizens stop and think.

It should be remembered that this suit was brought before the last contract for furniture was given to the Chandler company.

Win or lose the suits, Lowell is not only put to an unnecessary expense for litigation, but gets the reputation of repudiating her bills, a reputation that is a serious blow to our credit. The last suit for goods delivered and acceptable is inexcusable. The bill should be paid; the money is appropriated for that purpose and Lowell's credit and good name are jeopardized to gratify Barnard's spleen or else as a result of his incompetence and mismanagement.

This sort of an agent is a detriment to Lowell. His usefulness, if he ever had any, is gone, and public confidence in his fitness is gone.

The sooner the city gets rid of him the better for its credit. He has proven incompetent, unfit, uncivil and utterly out of place in that office.

The time has come when he should be removed, for he offers no explanation whatever of his conduct and of transactions that are not creditable either to the city or its purchasing agent.

Do the citizens of Lowell imagine that by retaining Mr. Barnard and condoning his blunders they can have an honest and economical administration of this department, or by running it as at present the tax rate can be reduced?

The Sun has read the affidavits in the cases and can produce them if necessary, although the lawyers do not wish the documents in the case to be made public ahead of the trial. The suits are returnable the first Monday in January and will cost the city a considerable amount. When these suits are considered in connection with the tax cases, it appears that the city will this year have some extraordinary expenses, as a result of our business administration, of which Mr. Barnard and Mayor Bennett are leading factors.

Add to these abuses the True-Murphy steal and surely the citizens will have a sufficiency of stern facts from which to estimate the true character of the present administration. Considering all these disgraceful transactions by which the city is involved in litigation and openly robbed, do the citizens propose to retain in office the men who have so disgraced us?

The opportunity to retire them occurs next Tuesday. Let it be done in the interests of good government, honesty to the tax payers and for the protection of the good name of our city.

THE SETTEE INCIDENT.

Alas! Poor Barnard, his feet are ever in it!

Again it is a question of settees and again Barnard's statements are peculiar.

Yesterday Mr. Barnard placed on exhibition in his office four settes, two finely varnished, with turned spindles and fit for the proudest to sit upon and two indifferently made affairs with immense cracks and a general air of good firewood.

"There," said Mr. Barnard, "are the settees that I got last June. They were taken down from the Varnum school and they are no good. Those new ones I got from Adams & Co."

Mr. Barnard, moreover, told the Citizen the following:

"The city of Boston buys these settees for 35 cents per foot. Mr. Barnard got them at 33 cents and the funny thing about the whole controversy is that the firm of furniture dealers who object to the transaction were selling the cheap settees to the city before Mr. Barnard's time for 34 cents a foot, though the price was put down to 25 cents when bids were called for."

"The furniture dealers who object to the transaction are the firm of Gookin Bros.

Mr. Michael Gookin was seen by The Sun reporter this morning and when shown the article said: "This firm has never finished any settees for the Varnum school nor did it furnish any to the city in June.

When Mr. Barnard went before the mayor with me he acknowledged that he examined the settees which the city of Boston bought and was satisfied that the settees which our firm furnished them were much superior to those of the city of Boston and that he would not purchase the quality of settees used by the city of Boston. Now, if Mr. Barnard is only getting the city of Boston settees at 33 cents, he is getting a much inferior article than was offered him by the firm of Gookin Bros.

In relation to the last lot of settees, we bid 28 cents per foot and with Adams & Co. were the lowest bidders, that is if Adams & Co. bid 28 cents. We heard no more of the matter until we learned that Adams & Co., had got the contract for 23 cents.

"Then I read in The Sun that Mr. Barnard stated that he had visited Boston and had learned from the manufacturer that the settees as he wanted them would be 5 cents per foot additional and that he went to Adams & Co. and had them make a second bid."

The bid of Gookin Bros. was as low as that of Adams & Co., and why didn't they have the opportunity to bid again if Mr. Barnard was giving a fair competition?

And Mr. Barnard moreover, informed The Sun reporter that when contractors do not bid as per specifications he purchases the article required as he pleases. If it is so, why should he go to the trouble of getting a second bid from Adams & Co.

The democratic candidates for school committee and overseer of the poor are making a strong effort to win. The candidates are all men of standing and experience and in the close wards their chance of success is excellent. Ward Three is republican and even there the courage of the democrats is excellent. For school committee, they have nominated George W. Jockow who is making a canvass for the purpose of bringing out the entire democratic vote, not only for himself but for the democratic ticket. Mr. Jockow is a good democrat and would make a valuable member of the school board. In ward five, the democratic nominees are certain of election. The voters know them well. Dennis Murphy, who will represent the ward, in the school board is a representative young democrat who, though he has held no public office, has been active in democratic politics. He is popular in the ward and will receive a big vote on election day. He is a graduate of the public schools, Holy Cross college, and Boston University and is a lawyer by profession.

The overseer of the poor candidate is Jeremiah McGlinchey, the Gorham street provision dealer. Mr. McGlinchey's vote in the caucus was a very flattering testimony to his popularity. Mr. McGlinchey has rendered the party good service and the fact that he has been honored shows that his work is appreciated. Mr. McGlinchey is a veteran fireman and an original member of the Gen. Butler Vets.

John T. Donohue, Jr., who will contest the school committee election in ward six, is a young man who has had experience at city hall and would make a valuable member of the school board. He is a dentist by profession and is well known in Centralville where the ward six voters reside.

In ward nine, the democrats have nominated Daniel J. O'Brien for overseer of the poor. Mr. O'Brien is at present a member of the board and is capable of continuing the excellent service he has already rendered the city. He is the proprietor of a tea store on East Merrimack street and is connected with many fraternal organizations. His record is all right in every respect.

A fleeting opportunity; $12 for Shuman suits and Overcoats at the Merrimack this week.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## MENS' LEAGUE

### ANNUAL BANQUET AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

The annual banquet and entertainment of the Men's league of the Paige street church was held last night. At 7.45 o'clock supper was served in the basement of the church and was followed by an entertainment, which was held in the church.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Charles O. Allen; reading, Miss Isabel Wiggin; cornet solos, Miss Gertrude Pratt; songs, Miss Ida Rogers; readings, Miss Sadie Porter.

The ladies who assisted as waitresses were: Misses Lottie Lewis, Etta Sulmeu, Cleo Hathaway, Flora Armstrong, Grace Hatch, Mabel Allen, Eva Holsington, Bertha Merrill, Maude Landers.

The general committee in charge: Mrs. S. L. Brown, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Brennan, Mrs. Mathew McKean, Mrs. John Wyman, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Mrs. D. P. Knowlton, Miss Nellie Joy and Miss Anna Campbell.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Broken lines—broken prices—broken profits—make a grand Shuman overcoat opportunity at the Merrimack this week.

Cloaks, capes, furs, collarettes and pseparate skirts at 50 cents on the dollar for Friday and Saturday. G. C. Taylor & Co., Merrimack street.

## CATHOLIC NEWS.

### NOVENA ENDS WITH FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The novena which concluded last evening at the Immaculate Conception church and which was conducted by Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., of St. Peter's church Montreal, was a most successful one. During the nine days of the novena there were about 2,000 regular attendants at each service.

The preaching was mainly by Father Lewis and his sermon of last Sunday evening on "The Particular Judgment" was one of the finest ever heard in that edifice.

Last evening solemn benediction was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. William D. Joyce. The singing by the choir under the direction of P. P. Haggerty was of unusual excellence.

The sermon was preached by Father Lewis, who took for his text: "Be faithful" from the epistles of St. Paul. He congratulated the people for their faithful attendance at the novena just closed. He exhorted them to persevere and be faithful in their good resolutions and urging them to adopt the means, mainly, prayer, frequent communion, good works. At the conclusion of last night's service, Father Lewis gave the papal benediction.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30 at the Immaculate Conception church there will be a special consecration to the Blessed Virgin when the Children of Mary sodality will march in procession with other sodalities.

The usual Friday evening devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held this evening in all the Catholic churches of the city.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Twelve dollars—not a Shuman price—buys a Shuman overcoat or suit at the Merrimack all this week.

FROM THE WRECK.

A life preserver which drifted ashore from the ill-fated steamer Portland, is attracting much attention in the window of Mr. Frank Goodale's drug store on Central street.

SPRAINED WRIST.

Edward McNally, an employe of the Hamilton mills, sprained one of his wrists while at work yesterday. The injury was treated at the Lowell hospital.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

# WHERE IS TRUE?

## It is Reported That He Has Left the City.

### HAS NOT BEEN AT HIS OFFICE TODAY

### But Still the Investigation Continues.

Where is Supt. True?

Report has it that he has left town.

At City Hall this morning it was rumored that Mr. True had not been home last night, and that no one knew where to find him.

Clerk Kidder stated shortly before noon over the telephone that Mr. True had not been at this office this morning; that he did not know where True is and that he knew nothing of his reported departure from the city. The investigation, it is said, will continue whether or not Mr. True is present.

Great half price sale of over 500 pairs of fine wool blankets. G. C. Taylor & Co., Merrimack St.

## FUNERALS.

ROLLNS—The funeral of Fannie E. Rollins took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 231 Appleton street. Rev. L. W. Staples officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cristy of Amesbury. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LEONARD—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1017 Central street. Rev. S. T. Ford officiated and burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

EARLE—The funeral services of the late Walter F. Earle were held at his parents' residence, 568 School street, Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives and friends, many being from out of town. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including the following: Large pillow, from father, mother, brother and sister; spray of chrysanthemums from Eddie and Edith, his cousins; anchor from Mr. S. Bartlett and employes; a large panel, "Our Chum," from former associates; an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. C. Shanahan; spray of pinks, Mrs. Collins; spray of pinks, from Mr. C. E. Gorham; sickle and sheaf, "Our Shopmate," from the Highland Provision market, L. A. Merrill, H. C. Brown, E. Bouchard, F. Melancon, W. Charron, and Mrs. S. P. Bailey; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady; spray of pinks from Dr. and Mrs. Hartlett; Branch Street Sunday school class of which the deceased had been a member since childhood, spray of pinks; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums, Mrs. Hanson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis. Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle officiated at the house and grave. Singing by Miss Lillian Stevens and Miss Grace Collins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier. Burial was in the family lot at the Edson cemetery. The bearers were six of the departed one's companions: Herbert J. Lewis, Fred Melancon, Guy Wentworth, Fred David, A. H. Nichols, and Gerdia Laflamme.

CHAPMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Letitia H. Chapman will take place from her late residence in Dracut tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Frederick B. Leeds, Runels' building, Merrimack square, has been placed in charge of the sub post office and stamp agency in the Hildreth building which until recently has been in charge of O'Hearn & Dowd.

A great deal of the inside work in Huntington hall is completed. Yesterday, several large beams were being put in by W. H. Wiggin employes.

Venturesome lads have already had their first skate. Groups of juveniles can be seen daily on Hale's brook between Lincoln street bridge and the rear of the city farm buildings.

## MURPHY CONFESSES.

(Continued.)

such a bill existed. Mr. Chase told me that Mr. True said that the bill was all right and that he endorsed it. It is possible that improper bills do go through the committee for it is human nature to make mistakes even in private business. There was no intention of wrongdoing in the case." He closed by giving future committees some advice on how to endorse bills.

Mr. Goward admitted that his rubber stamp such as is used to approve bills is in a cupboard in the auditor's office. He thought it would be possible for a designing person to stamp a bill but the bill couldn't go through the committee.

Asked by Lawrence Cummings, he said that Mr. Dana and Mr. Libby examined all bills but it was possible that it could get through both of them unapproved by Mr. True.

At this point a recess of 25 minutes was taken to await the arrival of Mr. True.

The recess lasted nearly an hour and when the committee reassembled, Mr. Murphy was present, but there was no Mr. True to be found. This was at 9.35 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock there was still no Mr. True and Councilman Wiggin made a second motion to the effect that City Solicitor Qua take full charge of the case summoning witnesses, conducting the case, etc.

To make the matter legal, Councilman Wiggin rescinded his first motion and Alderman Tuttle put the motion that Mr. Wiggin sought to put.

City Solicitor Qua stated that he would look up the case and be ready tomorrow night.

Alderman Cosgrove thought that it would be better to wait until a notification would be given by the city solicitor. The latter stated that he would notify Alderman Cosgrove and he in turn would notify the members.

City Solicitor Qua stated that if Mr. True's attorney wanted more time he could notify the chairman.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

## LOWELL MAN

### E. J. OTLEY ELECTED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF B. A. A.

The executive committee of the British American association met in Goddard's hall, Brookline, Mass., Wednesday night, Peabody, Roxbury, Maplewood, Lowell, Brookline and other branches being represented. Mr. Perry, president of the order was in the chair. Among the business of the evening was the appointment of E. J. Otley, secretary of Branch 31, Lowell, as district deputy for Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, to fill the existing vacancy.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN AND YOU VOTE FOR AN HONEST, INTELLIGENT, AND PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

One price, $12. One kind, Shuman suits. One place, the Merrimack. One chance, this week.

A VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST.

Watch the 5th page of The Sun Monday.

## DEATHS.

GOOKIN—Frank L. Gookin, formerly of this city, died Thursday at his home in West Salisbury. Deceased is survived by his wife and one child, two sisters, Mrs Isaac Allard and Mrs. Julia Livingston of Lowell and one brother, Jerome Gookin of Tyngsboro.

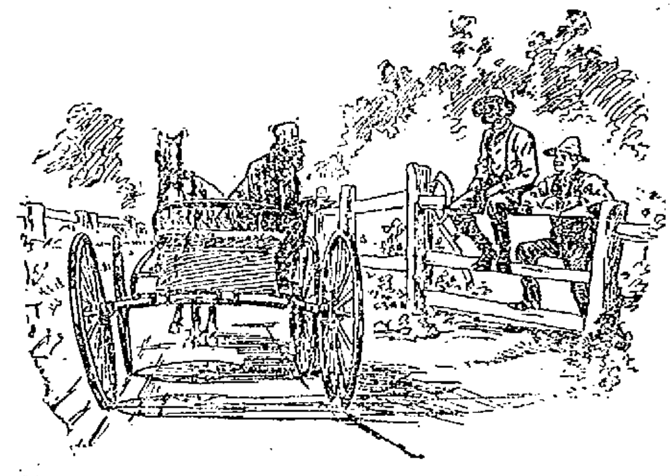
MURRAY CLUB.

The first club supper of the Murray club was held last evening in the vestry of the Hurd street Universalist church, with members and invited guests only present.

Three years ago, a few young people, not more than 15 in number, met in the parlor of the First Universalist church and organized on purely social lines, under the name of the Murray club. Since then, many delightful entertainments have been given under its auspices, and the organization has steadily grown, until it now numbers about 65 members.

It is proposed to make the supper an annual affair and the success of the initial one last evening augers well for future social gatherings.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, who had charge of the entertainment programme, presided and he was ably seconded by the president of the club, Mr. Arthur D. Gilbert. The speakers were Revs. C. W. Huntington and George H. Johnson and their remarks were adapted to the purely social nature of the gathering. Mrs. Sherburne, Mr. Arthur K. Lane and Mrs. McIntire of the church quartet gave some highly enjoyable musical selections.



VILLAGE DOCTOR. What is the matter with your folks, Jacobs? I haven't had a call here for more'n a year.

FARMER JACOBS. Mother bought some Ripans Tabules when she went to Rochester, and she says we don't need any medicine now.

V. D. The old lady is pretty smart. I suppose she notices by the taste that it is the same thing, in a different form, that I've been dealing out, spring and fall, ever since you were married in forty-nine.

F. J. Well, that is just about what she said—for a fact, doctor.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

The Doll Piano

Is THE Piano to Buy.

FOR SALE ONLY AT

216 MERRIMACK STREET

You'll Congratulate Yoursel

For coming here this week. Prices are revolutionized. Unprecedented selling of new, up-tod-ate goods. This weeks great bargains have never been equalied in Lowell.

HUNDREDS OF NEW CLOTH AND FUR GARMENTS

Just purchased in New York this week are now offered at lower prices than our competitors ask you for garments they have shown all season.

JACKETS.

LOT 1 consists of about 50 odd Jackets, reduced in price from $5.75 and $6.75 to

$3.95

LOT 2, $6.98. Special lot of Jackets, large assortment of styles, many silk or satin lined throughout. See them in our window. Regular prices are from $10.75 to $13.50.

SPECIAL PRICE $6.98

All our high grade Jackets at a discount of about 50 per cent.

COLLARETTES

at $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.95, $8.50 to $32 50.

FUR CAPES

in all kinds of furs, made in the latest shapes. We guarantee every garment, and can save you at least 25 per cent. on any fur garment you wish to buy.

CAPES

Boucle Capes, Thibet Fur Collar and Edge, worth $6.50, sale price only $3.95.

LOT 2 Golf Capes in fine all wool double faced cloths, made to sell at $6.50 to $8.50, sale price $4.98.

WAISTS

New Plaid Waists at 49c. and 98c.

Fine A l Wool Waists at 98c.

Extra values at $1.25, $1.75, $1.98, up to $4.75. Best values in the city.

NECK SCARFS

At 98c., $1.98, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.75 to $16.50.

FUR JACKETS

In Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, etc. Prices $12.50, $14.75, $18.50, $22.50, $27.50, $29.50, $32.50, $35.00, $37.50, $39.50 up to $165.

New York Cloak and Suit Co

12 JOHN STREET

# BARBERS' DANCE

## First Annual Event of Lowell Association.

### AN EVENING OF RARE MERRIMENT.

### Brief Historical Sketch of Popular Organization.

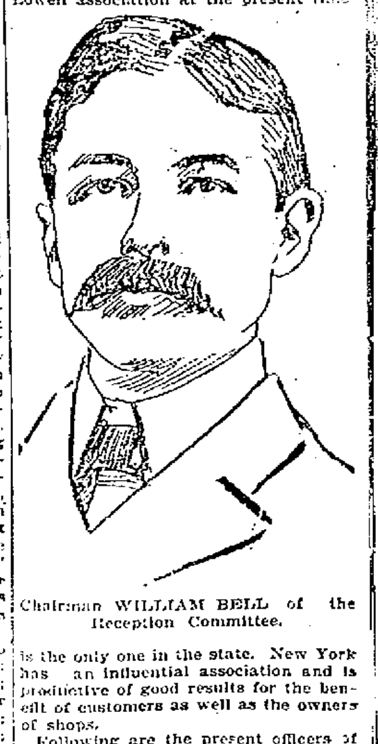
The initial sociable of the Lowell Master Barbers' association, at Prescott hall last evening, was a brilliant success and many out-of-town "Knights of the razor," graced the occasion with their presence. While it was not announced as a "dress affair" many ladies were attired in costly gowns and many of the gentlemen were in full dress. The platform on which was stationed Hibbard's orchestra was decked with potted plants. After the concert of the early evening the dancing became general, there being thirty numbers on the program, including the waltz Oxford, Newport, and other tersichorean favorites, each having appropriate mottoes, the most striking being the following: "The Barber's Bill," "One Clean Shave," "Next," "One for Charette," "One for Joe," and "All Other Unions." It was early morning when the merry makers dispersed to their respective homes.

The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committees: General manager, William E. Dwyer; assistant general manager, Peter Clune; floor director, Frank Fagan; assistant floor director, Joseph Farley; aids, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Smith, Martin Conley, Daniel Quill, William Daley, Andrew Healy, William T. Daley, James Morrison, John Mellow, Edward Connors; reception committee, William Bell, chairman, Joseph Dexter, William Ready, John Green, James Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, James Keefe, Peter Paradis, Charles Riley, Daniel Wilson.

The aids were designated by white badges; reception committee, blue badges; floor director and assistant, white and blue; and the general manager and assistant, pink and white.

The Lowell Master Barbers' association was organized [illegible] with headquarters at [illegible] hall. Seventy-five is the total [illegible] of the barber shops in the city. The object of the association is the regul[illegible] of hours of labor and prices throughout the city. The [illegible] take a lively interest in the bill that is now before the legislature for the purpose of breaking up some of the five cent shops now in operation and thereby driving botches out of the business.

A board of commissioners comprised of three journeymen barbers and two outsiders have been appointed to pass upon the merits of the object of the association relative to forming a Massachusetts state association. The Lowell association at the present time is the only one in the state. New York has an influential association and is productive of good results for the benefit of customers as well as the owners of shops.

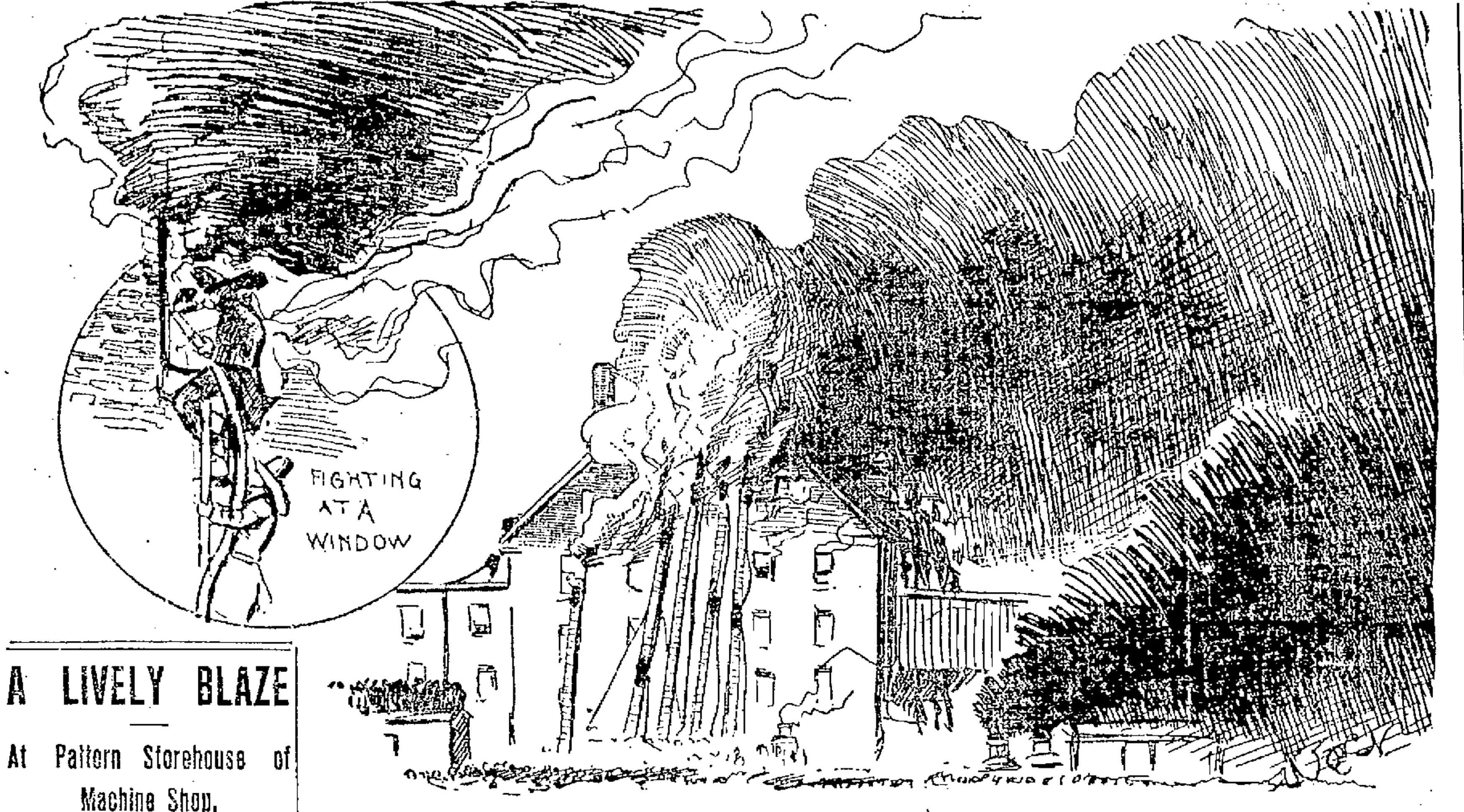


Chairman WILLIAM BELL of the Reception Committee.

Following are the present officers of the Lowell association: President, William Dwyer; vice president, Peter Clune; treasurer, Frank Fagan; financial secretary, Martin Conley; recording secretary, William Daley; door keeper, T. W. Lewis; board of trustees, Charles Riley, Peter Paradis and Melvin L. Super.

Twelve dollar tags are wings on Shuman garments. Overcoats and suits are flying out of the store. Merrimack.

FOR INDIGESTION TRY [illegible] TABLETS All Druggists 10,25,50¢



VIEW OF THE MACHINE SHOP FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

# A LIVELY BLAZE

## At Pattern Storehouse of Machine Shop.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT TARDILY SUMMONED.

### Valuable Patterns a Prey to Devouring Flames.

The Lowell Machine shop yard was the scene of unusual hustle and activity yesterday afternoon, the occasion of a lively blaze in the building known as the pattern store house and although the loss to the contents are considerable, the blaze would not have been so disastrous to property had the fire department been notified more promptly. The summons came from box 24, located on the corner of South and Middlesex street, some little distance away.

Although the response was a prompt one for the fire department ,the usual dilatory tactics of mill corporation workmen were resorted to as that of holding back from ringing in the alarm till the blaze became of such magnitude that no other alternative remained.

The building in which the fire occurred is located on the southwestern portion of the Machine shop ward near the Jackson street entrance. It is three stories in height, old fashioned, with gable roof and was built in the early 40's. The blaze had been in progress some little while when discovered by Walter Howard, a young man, who was passing along the railroad tracks on Dutton street. He, gave notice or the fire to Machine shop employes who were cutting ice quite convenient to the burning structure. The latter instead of calling the Palmer street fire companies by telephone, undertook to put out the fire with a small hose. Finally other workmen came to their aid with fire hose belonging to the Machine shop company but they found the blaze making too much headway and as a last resort, Chief Hosmer's men were notified.

When they arrived crowds gathered along Jackson street near the scene of the fire, car tops, snow banks, roofs and every conceivable spot where a good view of what promised to be quite a conflagration was taken advantage of.

Lieut. Webster and the "day shift" of the police department were very much in evidence and they had plenty to do to keep the big crowd back, so that the fire laddies would not interfere with them in their work.

When the fire department got to work sheets of flame emanated from the roof windows and it was thought that other buildings would become victims of the fiery element, so much so that the Appleton mills' yard fire service, near at hand, were out in readiness for any emergency that might arise. Chief Hosmer arranged his men in advantageous positions for fire fighting while the yard men of the maburning building and doing battle jection on the northern side of the burning building were doing battle there. At one time the smoke became so stifling that the machine shop men involuntarily dropped their hose while the spectators close by got quite a sprinkling and scampered in all directions out of harm's way. At one time it was thought that many would fall victims to the suffocating smoke, as it was of great voluume and density. After Chief Hosmer's men came to the relief of the machine shop men, the building was deluged with water and the fire was soon under control. The patterns, which were valued way up in the thousands, were a total loss. Many of them cannot be produced again and those that were not destroyed by fire had drawings on the wood models defaced or destroyed by water in such a manner as to render them practically useless. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been due to a spark from the foundry chimney of the Machine shop a short distance away from the store house.

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State of Nebraska, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
State of Nebraska, Thursday, Jan. 12.
First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single. $89.75 to $114 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip $51.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $21.00.
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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

## CHRISTMAS SALE

### AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment held at the Unitarian church was a most succesful and enjoyable affair The sale opened early yrsterday afternoon and continued until late in the night with liberal patronage all the time The attendance was very large The ways and means committee of the Women's alliance connected with the church were in charge The members of the committee delegated to arrange the affair were:

Mrs. George L. Hooper, chairman; Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. C. W. Wilder and Mrs. Langdon Adams.

The table committees were as follows:

Fancy table—Mrs. C. T. Billings, chairman; Mrs. A. K. Chadwick, Mrs. E. T. Hylan, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Adelaide Baker.

Candy table—Mrs. J. Stevens, chairman; Miss Juliet Carter and Miss Julia Stevens.

Apron table—Mrs. Samnel Young, chairman; Mrs. C. I. Bowers, Mrs. Geo. Chandler, Mrs. Meta Jefferson, Miss Harriet Bradley, Miss Dora Smiley, Mrs .Arthur Corey, Mrs. Charles E. Page and Miss Mary White.

Cake table—Miss F. M. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. George H. Richardson, and Miss Florence Young.

Children's table—Mrs. C. W. Wilder; chairman; Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. Percy Parker, Miss E. Ellingwood, and members of Miss Carter's Sunday school class.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents, at Boulger's.

### LICENSE QUESTION.

Editor Sun:

The chairman of the board of assessors is quoted in the Citizen of yesterday (Wednesday) as saying "that you can hardly figure the tax rate for next year in case of a loss of the revenue referred to (the license money) under $20 per thousand."

Now, the chairman of the board should know very well that he can not levy such a tax, license money or no license money. The law limits the tax rate to $12 on the thousand, except for state and county tax, and the requirements of the city debt. Those exceptions last year amounted to less than $7 on the thousand of valuation and the debt was reduced about $100,000.

Presumably the city has raised this year about every dollar by taxation that it could if there had been no license money, and when it has spent money so raised, and its miscellaneous receipts, including license fees, it must borrow if it wishes to spend more. But another law limits the debt of the city and the city seems to have reached that limit and can't borrow to any alarming extent.

It would appear that the effect of cutting off the license money will be to compel the city to reduce expenditures to the requirements of the city and cut off such robberies, as half the cost of the assessors' office, etc., that absorb the license fees. Without any pronounced views on license, but simply as a tax-payer, being desirous of bringing the city down "with a dull thud" to the hard pan of necessary expenditures and thus discourage rascals to enter the city council, I believe I shall get lower taxes or at least the satisfaction of knowing that my money goes for the benefit of the whole community and therefore, for my benefit.

—Taxpayer.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### MUSIC HALL.

"GAYEST MANHATTAN"—Under the management of William H. Lytell, "Gayest Manhattan" will be presented at Music hall next Monday evening. It made a great hit at Koster & Bial's Music hall, New York city and also at the Casino, Midland Beach. The scenery and costumes and practically the same cast as at Koster & Bial's will be presented. Among the musical gems are "The Ruler of Central Park," "I am a Gay Politician," "For Sweet Charity's Sake," "When Hearts are True," "Good Old Palmy days," "My Husband Taught Me to be One of the Boys," etc. Besides a chorus of 60 voices, these well known performers will appear in their specialty performances: John Gourlay, William H. Lytell, Gertie Reynolds, Emile Hewace, Joseph Kenney, Marie North, Emma Siebert, and the great European novelty, the Three Sisters Luby, the greatest and highest priced vaudeville act in America. Sale of seats open.

## MRS. TRULL

### OBSERVES HER 80th BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Jesse L. Trull of Tewksbury was 84 years old yesterday. The event was duly celebrated by friends from far and near and many congratulatory letters from people who were unable to attend were received.

The residence was prettily decorated and the scene a most joyful one.

A birthday supper was served at which all the immediate relatives of Mrs. Trull was present.

A poem written by a neighbor of Mrs. Trull was read at the supper.

Mrs. Trull was born in New Fane, Vt., Dec. 8, 1818. She was the daughter of Warren and Hannah Wood. Her parents moved to Tewksbury when she was about 14 years of age. She was one of a family of nine children, four of whom are still living—Mr. Austin Wood and Miss Sarah C. Wood of Philadelphia, Mrs. Oscar Gould of Somerville and herself.

April 9th, 1839, she was married to Jesse L. Trull in the house now owned by Mrs. Silk and their union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are living, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mr. A. J Trull, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. G. W. Trull, Mrs. J. Trull, all of whom reside in Tewksbury. Her husband died in January, 1891 at the age of 77 years. She is still living on the farm that marks the happy event of her marriage and makes her home with her youngest son John. There are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a short time ago four generations had a group picture taken. She is an aunt of Larkin T. Trull, Loring L. Trull and Edward M. Trull of this city. She was one of the first members of the Baptist church in North Tewksbury and one of the few now living of the original number that formed that society.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### AN HONEST MAN.

This is the season of the year that brings the Christmas trade and it is time when the jewelry stores will probably do more business than they have done the greater part of the year. There is no line of goods in which people can be so easily deceived as in the jewelry trade as the customer has to depend almost wholly on the statements made by the proprietor. We know of at least one establishment where a person can trade with the utmost confidence in purchasing jewelry and that is at J. D. Grant's, 64 Merrimack street, where the largest and finest line of seasonable holiday gifts can be seen at the lowest possible prices. We will not attempt to enumerate or describe the many different articles, but invite you to call and examine his goods. Another feature and a very important one in connection with his varied stock is a complete line of high grade and low priced optical goods. Mr. Grant has secured the services of E. F. Walker a specialist and graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the country. He will examine eyes free and will guarantee perfectly fitted glasses. Now do not take chances of going where you will be liable to pay twenty or thirty per. cent. more for your goods, when you can feel assurred that you will receive honest, fair treatment and the lowest possible prices. See his ad. in this paper.

A GOOD THING,

MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN."
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Rheumatism,
Pains in the Back,
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Sprains and Bruises.

LARGE BOTTLES 25 CENTS.
For sale by your Druggist.

CERVANTES DECLARED

"Every one is the son of his own works," and Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs and barks make medicine the son of your own hands. 389 Central St.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

Private Guy R. Barclay of Company G, who has been confined in the Boston City hospital by typhoid fever for the past six weeks, returned to Lowell yesterday afternoon and was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Whitney of 7 Common street. He was one of the soldiers who returned from Porto Rico on the Bay State. So serious has been his illness that the physicians have at times been doubtful as to his recovery, but he displayed remarkable recuperative power and is now in a fair way to regain his former health and strength. Private Barclay speaks in terms of commendation of the treatment he received at the Boston City hospital. Private Barclay is a son of George E. Barclay, formerly a well known contractor of Lowell.

Company G will manage a military ball in the armory on Dec. 21. The officers will have general charge of the arrangements.

William Hunt and Samuel Busby, the Sixth regiment soldiers who were taken to St. John's hospital recently, were discharged yesterday. Their departure leaves just four soldiers in this hospital.

The friends of Omer Turcotte, a member of Company G, will be disappointed to learn that he is not regaining his strength as rapidly as was expected.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durrell, 11 Bleachery street, Wednesda evening, a reception was given by their many friends and relatives to their son, Sergt. Pearl T. Durrell of Co. G, Sixth regiment. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, national colors being used with good effect. When Mr. Durrell entered the house, Mr. Allie Pilling, one of the guests, sang sweetly, "Home Again." During the early part of the evening an entertainment program was given as follows: Song, Miss Bertha Moody; cooon songs, Mr. Percy Moody; songs, Mr. Eugene Heath and Mr. Allie Pilling. There were also two large graphophones on hand and these were kept running throughout the entire evening.

A bountiful supper was served and at its conclusion, Mr. Allie Pilling, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Durrell with a handsome gold chain and charm. Mr. Durrell expressed his gratitude for the kind remembrance.

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The credit for the affair is due to Messrs. Percy Durrell, Allie Pilling and Eugene Heath.

Daniel Lyons of Cross street is making extensive alterations on his house. Another story and an ell will be added.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Rubbers that wear—Boulger's Shoe Store.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMEN AND BE ASSURED OF HONEST REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

Boys' Shoes, 85 cents, at Boulger's.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD.

The annual election of officers of the St. John's Total Abstinence society was held last evening and resulted as follows:

Spiritual director, Rev. John J. Shaw; president, John T. Crowley; vice president, James O'Connell; clerk, John Gray; financial secretary, John T. McMahon; treasurer, James P. Quigley; board of trustees, Henry Leake, James J. Barrett, Patrick Donigon, Patrick McMahon and Walter Finch; janitor, John T. McMahon.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Robert W. Dunbar the pastor, preached from the text as found in the 13th chapter of St. Matthew, the 45th and 46th verses: "Again the kingdom of heaven is like upto a merchant-man seeking goodly pearls; who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." There was the usual singing by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Charles F. Scribner.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

A HEAVY TAXPAYER, CORNELIUS A. DALY, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS THE CITY'S INTERESTS AT HEART. VOTE FOR HIM.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Work on the rebuilding of the structure owned by George L .Cady which was recently destroyed by fire, has begun.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The opportunity is at hand for the democrats of ward six to elect a democratic member of the board of overseers of the poor. Their nominee, Edward M. McKinley is one of the brightest young men in Centralville and republicans can vote for him and need have no fear that they will regret their action.

Mr. McKinley is not a politician and yet he is capable of assisting in the management of the pauper department. He is a graduate of our Lowell schools and of the Pitman school of short hand. For several years he was employed as a stenographer and five years ago entered the employ of John H. Burke & Co., as book-keeper and later was given charge of the order department. The conditions attached to the nomination of the republican candidate are such that Mr. McKinley is more than likely to win out. The French voters of the ward expecting aid from Mr. Leighton's friends, put Mr. Denault is in the fight for the republican councilmanic nomination.

Mr. Denault got the support of the French voters and not a vote from Leighton's friends. The French people have not forgotten that Councilman Leighton, a brother of the republican candidate for overseer of the poor was instrumental in "bouncing" Pierre A. Brousseau from the position of assistant superintendent of streets.

### BOWLING.

The game of bowling is gaining a greater stronghold in this city this season than in former years. Two tournaments, in which all local players are entered are being played at the Wamesit and Les Miserables alleys. At many clubs bowling is a feature and on the whole, the game is booming. At the Wamesit alleys the best rollers in Lowell are entered and at present it is almost certain that the Pawtuckets will win first prize. The Pawtuckets are principally composed of the old time Vespers and each member hardly ever finds difficulty in going over 500 for a final.

The tournament opened during the fall and although the Pawtuckets have played about 15 games, they haven't lost one.

The Pastimes are a good lowest.

At Les Miserables alleys the contests are exciting, but low totals are rolled, owing to the fact that new sets of pins have been put in and they retain their positions unless "struck on the nose" by the ball. Most all the players entered have long since given up trying to fake strikes.

The Tigers are lowest, with no game won as yet.

The Wamesits overcame the Belmonts by almost 300 pins at the Wamesit alleys last night. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 448; McCormick 505; Dearth, 502; Burns, 466; Gregory, 469; total, 2319.

Belmonts—Adams, 354; Fels, 495; Stevens, 390; Mansur, 352; Wilson, 427; totals, 2047.

At Les Miserables alleys:

Peppermints—Bean, 407; Morse, 388; Morrill, 401; Banks, 335; Mower, 403; totals, 1942.

Tigers—Grimes, 343; Murphy, 361; Quigley, 305; Lyons, 313; Zipps, 356; totals, 1678.

### MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church held its regular monthly sociable last evening in the choir rooms. A substantial supper was served at 6.30 and an hour or two of social intercourse followed. Mrs. F. W. Howe, president of the society and the following committee are responsible for the success of the evening to no small degree: Mrs. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Conant, Miss Kate S. Martin, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Miss Angie Cushing.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

In the display advertisement of A. E. O'Heir & Co., yesterday, by a typographical error in the reading of the ad it made it appear that a customer paid more, when as a matter of fact, almost everybody knows that this firm sells all kinds of furniture at lower prices, than any firm in the city, and if there is any person that does not know it, he should call and he will be convinced. No. 16 Merrimack street is the place. A. E. O'Heir & Co.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

One of the first of the deep water streams to freeze in Lowell is the Dutton street canal, between Market street and the Lowell Machine shop. Ice is already formed there and is about one inch thick.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

NOVELTY AFTER NOVELTY
Suitable for
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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A FEW SPECIAL LOTS LAID OUT FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE

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In adddition to the following bargains we will give to every purchaser of an Umbrella Saturday, a sterling silver name plate.

100 dozen Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handle, a regular $2 value,
For Saturday $1.49 each

60 dozen Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles, a regular $2.75 value,
Saturday's Price $1.98 each

30 dozen Ladies' Umbrellas, in blues and reds, with fancy trimmed handles, a regular $4 value,
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HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Children's fancy box Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box,
Saturday's Price 19c. per box

Misses and Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box,
Saturday's Price 25c. per box

Fancy boxes All Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box,
Saturday's Price 59c. per box

A vast quantity of artistically decorated fan shaped boxes, 6 in a box, for holiday gifts,
Saturday's Price $1.98 a box

Everything in Books, Calendars and Christmas Cards

Will be found in our department on the second floor. Standard Books, Toy Books, Gift Books, etc., in almost endless variety, at prices less than half what the publishers ask.

Our Entire Stock of Winter Cloaks

Will be offered Saturday at prices averaging scarcely half what they cost to make a month ago. You can buy a cloak Saturday for comparatively little money.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack, Palmer and Middle Sts.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Ladies' Auxliary of the Reform club held an entertainment in Columbia hall last night.

After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed.

The programme: Piano solo, Michael McHugh; song, Archibald Turguay; violin solo, O. T. Bamber; song Master John Lavelle; violin solo, Frank Dorcott; duet, Misses Laura and Mary Perrin; song, Miss Lizzie McGrath; song, George McKenna; reading, Miss Lizzie Maguire; piano solo, Michael McHugh; violin solo, John Keyes; duet, Misses Annie and May Moher. Dancing was enjoyed with the following committee in charge: Miss Nellie McNabb, general manager; Miss Delia Kelliher, floor director; aids, Misses Rose Connolly, Annie Hartley and Mamie Hartley.

The principal attraction of the Odd Fellows' fair last night was an entertainment in which the following artists appeared last night: Mr. Walter Mason, pianist; Miss Faith Doty, reader; Mrs. Clark, contralto; Mrs. Mansfield, vocalist.

Ten candidates were initiated by Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., at its meeting last night. Six propositions were also received.

Bay State Colony, U. of P. F., met in Bay State hall last night and nominated officers.

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men held their regular meeting in Post 185 hall last evening and the warriors degree was worked on two candidates. Three propositions were received and arrangements were completed for holding a turkey supper and entertainment next Thursday night.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### PERSONAL.

Popular "Billy" Gilman, the genial host of the Sagamore hotel, in Lynn, was in town yesterday, the guest of his old friend, Henry Garity of the Farragut House. "Billy's" hostelry is one of the attractions for Lowell people at each annual dip and consequently he is well known here. "Billy" renewed many old acquaintances before leaving.

### NO LICENSE RALLY.

Arrangements have been made for a no-license rally at the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among those who will address the meeting are Rev. Frank A. Warfield, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and the Rev. Bowley Green.

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PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
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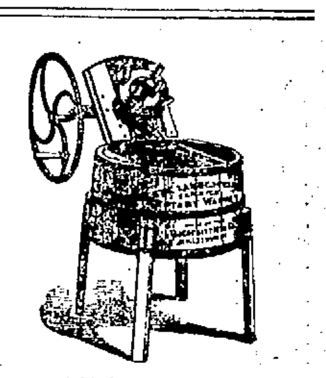

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COR. CENTRAL AND MIDDLE STS.

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2000 North. Sugar Cured Hams at 9c.
1500 North Sugar Cured Shoulders at 7c.
1000 North Pressed Hams at 10c.
1000 North Bologna, 3 lbs. 25c.
1000 North Sausages, 3lbs. 25c.
1000 North Frankforts, 3 lbs. 25c
2000 North Roast Pork at 7c.
5 doz. Eggs, every Egg warranted, $1.00.

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***LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.***

### THE NEWS MAN INCURABLE.

The News on Wednesday had two special features which attracted attention. One was the general advocacy of Mayor Bennett's election which preceded nearly every item in the paper, and the other was an article in the interest of the rum power and no doubt at the usual rates per line. Side by side with the latter article was one on a special treatment for lying by a St. Louis doctor. At first we were inclined to advise the editor of the News to take this treatment; but reading further we regretted to find that such a course would be fruitless as the treatment has no effect whatever upon born liars.

### POLITICAL EMANCIPATION FROM THE TYRANNY OF THE RUMOCRACY.

There is no question at the present time which agitates the people of this city so much as does the license question. It is a question which affects the morals of the community, the peace and happiness of our homes, as well as the character of our city government. The liquor dealers have attained such power and influence in our city that it requires a degree of heroism to rise in opposition to them and hence we must compliment the clergymen who stand on the no-license platform for their courage in opposing this monster that claims not only the right to exist and to violate the law continuously in our midst, but the right to rule us and to make our homes, our industries and even our city government subservient to its vile purposes.

The temperance workers oppose license on moral grounds, knowing from universal experience that the liquor traffic is productive of countless evils, but when a newspaper and especially one which favored license under proper restrictions, comes out to oppose license, then a howl is raised by the liquor magnates through their subsidized organs that that paper has an "ulterior motive;" that it opposes license only to vent its spite or for some other selfish purpose.

No doubt every paper has a motive for its stand upon this question. The Lowell papers that advocate license do so because they are well paid for it. The liquor dealers are assessed annually a considerable amount to pay the papers for printing plausible articles that may delude the people into voting for license and as a rule, against their own interests and the interests of the city at large.

But what can be the motive of the paper that stands against the iniquity as does The Sun? Is it selfish, is it financial? Certainly, the people who favor prohibition are not paying the newspapers for espousing their cause. The temperance societies have made no attempt to subsidize the press. What, then, is the motive?

The Sun has a motive which it is not ashamed to acknowledge. Apart from the moral and financial reasons, which are sufficient in themselves to draw any citizen to the side of no-license there is another charge brought home to the liquor traffic. It is that of dominating the politics of our city and making good government an impossibility.

Men may talk about misgovernment; about public abuses and the waste of public funds. How could it be otherwise while the rumocracy rules, while our city government is subservient to an element whose sole object is the predominance of the liquor traffic so prolific of crime of every description.

The reasons then, why the liquor traffic is opposed by The Sun are both **moral and political.** The statement that The Sun entertains spite against any liquor dealer is absurd and would not be asserted by any of the liquor dealers themselves. The moral aspect of the license evil has already been treated at length; but the political aspect has been to a great extent overlooked.

Can any citizen recall a year when the liquor element did not have a hand in the selection of candidates and in the defeat of any man who was unwilling to be their ally and their defender? They have as a rule stood by the republican party and maintained it in power on condition that the liquor element would have the most unrestricted freedom, if not open and absolute protection in wrong doing. We do not hesitate to say that when The Sun commenced its agitation the liquor saloons, the Sunday hotels and brothels were protected to the extent that no police official interfered with them in their illegal traffic.

The democratic party has been for years deceived, betrayed, sold out and sunk in ignominious defeat through the treachery of the liquor magnates, and of late, the power has been concentrated in a syndicate and made more odious than ever. It is to overthrow this power over the democratic party and over the city government that The Sun stands alone as a newspaper against the political sway of the rumocracy, that is ever using as its instruments boodle, bribery, debauchery, treachery and corruption.

The people think they select their city government, but they don't. The nominations for years have been dictated by the liquor element and with few exceptions every candidate who was unwilling to be the tool or the ally of this power was defeated. This every democrat knows too well or ought to know.

It is to overcome this evil, this curse of municipal government that The Sun stands against license and in favor of political emancipation for both parties from the rule of the rumocracy.

The people have in their own hands the power to overthrow this evil and the opportunity occurs at the polls on next Tuesday. Every democrat in the city who realizes the manner in which his party has been abused and sold out by the liquor men ,should cast his ballot for no-license in order to bring about the deliverance of their party from this most hideous form of tyranny.

The republican party through its leaders and contrary to the wishes of the rank and file, has worked hand in hand with the rum power for years; and is prepared so to continue, if the voters do not rebel. Is it any wonder then, that our city government has been corrupt; that the taxpayers do not get a fair return for the money expended? To burst this alliance, to free both political parties, to achieve complete emancipation from the political tyranny of the rum power, we advise every good citizen, whether republican or democrat, to vote no-license next Tuesday. Even a year of prohibition will teach the liquor element to let our politics and our city government alone, so that as a city we can start anew to work out our own political destiny.

### CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

There was a time when the Citizen and Courier both advocated no-license but for some reason or other, they have changed their minds. The Sun does not deny them the right to change their minds, and if we were disposed we could quote some of the most vindictive articles against the liquor traffic from the columns of the Citizen and Courier which were published before they changed their minds on this subject The only remarkable thing about this is that the Citizen and Courier deny any other paper the right to change its mind when conditions change, and they will not allow that this paper has a proper motive in changing its mind. Every one in Lowell knows the motive which prompted the Courier and Citizen to change their minds on the license question. If The Sun had no purer motives than its contemporaries, it would have very little to say about the right of a newspaper to change its mind on a public question. The less the Courier and Citizen say on this subject, the better for themselves.

### VERY ABSURD.

The most ridiculous argument advanced on the license side is this: "Liquor will be sold anyway; why not take the license money and have it sold legally?" The absurdity of this is so palpable that any one can see at a glance that if the liquor dealers could sell liquor without a license and without paying for it, they would not be screaming for the privilege of paying one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city and state for selling liquor that they claim they can sell anyhow. If there will be just as much liquor drunk, there will be just as much sold without license. They will not only make a profit under this arrangement, but they will save one hundred and fifty thousand dollars which they paid for licenses. . Then why do they want licenses? The absurdity of their position is too manifest to be worth arguing. The liquor dealers would not be spending money to influence voters to give them the privilege of paying eighteen hundred dollars for a license if they could sell as much liquor under no-license free of cost. The fact is, the amount of liquor sold under no-license is insignificant and under proper police regulation can do very little damage in the city. It can in a short time be wiped out altogether.

The Citizen announced to its readers in flaming headlines Wednesday morning that Lawrence was carried for license and Mayor Eaton. The manner in which the announcement was made shows that the Citizen considers the license question of far more importance in Lawrence than the election of a republican mayor. It would undoubtedly consider the license question in Lowell of more importance than the mayoralty. Every one knows why The Citizen in its announcement reflected the sentiment of Lawrence where the license question on account of the complete subjugation of the city to the rum element is of far more importance than the mayoralty or the election of any city official. Lowell is rapidly getting into the same degraded position as Lawrence, where the first consideration is rum; after that, everything else. People who are familiar with politics in Lawrence know that the city is completely under the dominion of the Lawrence rumocracy. It is so utterly bad in our neighboring city that thousands of voters of both parties receive their instructions on municipal and other political questions, not in the ward rooms or in the public political meetings, but in the barrooms. It is in the bar-room that the political slates are made up and it is from the bar-rooms that most of the electors are sent out to settle the important affairs of the city. It is almost impossible for a man to get a public office in Lawrence without first going through the bar-rooms and receiving the sanction of the Lawrence liquor dealers. Intelligent people in Lowell are rapidly coming to realize that Lowell will soon be in the same position unless the rumocracy and the board of police are brought to their senses by a rousing no-license vote from the indignant citizens.

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## PATRICK O'KEEFE

### FATHER OF MRS. KATHERINE A. O'KEEFE O'MAHONEY.

Another old and much respected resident of Lawrence, Patrick O'Keefe passed to his reward yesterday afternoon, at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, 26 Butler street, at the age of 80 years, eight months and 20 days.

Deceased was born in Ireland, March 17, 1818, and came to this country over 45 years ago, first to Methuen and then to this city. In both of these places his upright character, kindly, genial disposition and the faithful discharge of his Christian duty as a husband, father, citizen and neighbor won for him the highest respect and the warmest regard of all who came in contact with him. Hale and hearty at his advanced age, he seemed as cheerfully ready for prolonged life, as for the summons of death, not even the storm of the Sunday before he was stricken, deterring him from the long walk necessary for attendance at the Divine service and up to the Sunday morning about 7 o'clock when he was stricken with paralysis, he was apparently in the best of health.

Having lost his wife over 18 years ago, his only surviving relative is his bereaved daughter, Mrs. O'Mahoney.

The funeral service will take place from St. Mary's church, after the celebration of requiem mass tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## EDWARD F. McCOY

### FORMERLY OF LOWELL DIED YESTERDAY AT MANCHESTER

Edward F. McCoy, for the past 28 years a resident of this city died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of the family, 59 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.

He went to Manchester from Lowell in the early 70s, and entered the employ of the Amory Manufacturing company under Overseer Walter M. Fulton, with whom he remained for many years. In late years he was employed in the street department under the late William Sanborn and George Cheney.

Mr. McCoy had been in failing health for the past four years and although in the past few days the end had been expected, the blow was nevertheless a hard one to his family, and the sympathy of a number of acquaintances goes out to them in their hour of affliction.

He was a whole-souled person and was liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves besides the widow, three sons, Edward D., Thomas A., and John F., and one daughter, Margaret M. McCoy.—Manchester Union.

### MRS. MAE TEWKSBURY.

Mrs. Mae E. Tewksbury wife of Chas. S. Tewksbury, who died Tuesday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia at her home, 74 Bellevue street, Lowell, Mass. was born in Manchester and graduated from its High school in the class of '77 and here she resided until eight years ago, when she removed to Lowell. Besides a widower, she is survived by one son, Harry; her mother, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Raymond and Mrs. G. K. Hammond.—Manchester Union.

Charles Mitchell at C. H. Molloy's, the undertaker, has returned from a hunting trip.

Big Bankrupt Sale

CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS

We have bought from MESSRS ENRIGHT & SAYWARD, Assignees of O'HEARN & DOWD, 31 to 39 Merrimack St., Lowell, their Entire Stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings Goods at 50 cents on the dolllar, and shall offer the same to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns at about one-half retail price; also

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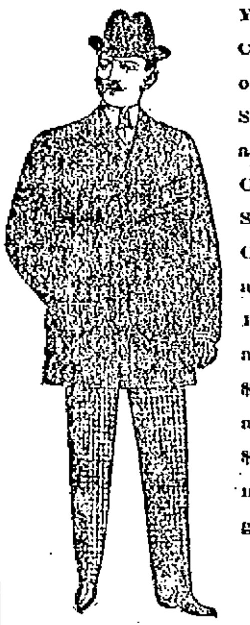
All brand new and made for this season's business. Two of the most reliable manufacturers in the country. We withhold their names in order to protect them from the high price clothiers who have paid them double our price early in the season. We bought these stocks at 50 cents on the dollar of their market value and we will dispose of them at 35 per cent. less than cost to manufacture. No retail house in the country can match these values.

GRASP This opportunity of a Lifetime and stock up your wardrobe now! Stock up for future use, never again will you find such values.



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All of O'Hearn & Dowd's 50c and 75c Neckwear now 19 and 39c

Men's Braces, regular 25c quality, 3 Pairs 25c

Boys's All Wool Sweaters sold for $1.25, now 69 Cents

25 doz. Earl & Wilson Collars, 2 for 25c

WINTER UNDERWEAR HALF PRICE.

Men's Working Shirts, regular 50 and 60c quality now 35 Cents

MEN'S PANTS.

We bought the entire stock of a Pant Manufacturer of Boston at 50 Cent on the Dollar, and these added to the O'Hearn & Dowd stock will give you a grand assortment to select from, at one-half the regular retail price

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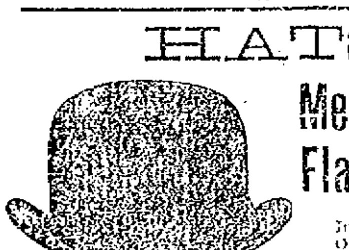

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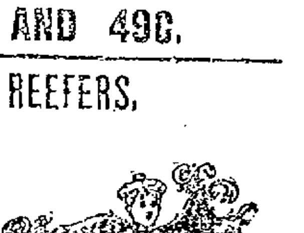

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# PRES. L. A. TUTTLE

## Talks Upon Railroad Freight Business.

## NEW ENGLAND'S INTEREST USUALY OPPOSED.

### He Talks of the Baltimore Freight Plan.

In a recently published interview, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, discusses the so-called Baltimore plan to reorganize the present basis of freight schedules adopted by the railroads of the United States by substituting a tariff of so much per ton per mile. This scheme is the outgrowth of an effort on the part of the business men of Baltimore to forstall any unfavorable effect upon the export trade of that city growing out of the enforced dissolution of the joint traffic association, and it is announced that they intend to petition congress to enact a law placing railroad freight rates on that revolutionary basis. President Tuttle, while pointing out that the idea is wholly impracticable, and giving as his opinion that it will be a long time before the present "block" system of making railroad freight tariffs in this country is superseded by any other arrangement, at the same time presents some logical and forceful arguments in favor of large railroad system, of which the Boston and Maine is itself an excellent example.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Tuttle says: "Competition between roads brings about that rate-cutting which may prove disastrous to those for whose benefit it was ostensibly devised. The competition here is no longer that of one town against another but a contest in which New England is pitted against every part of the country in the attempt to market its products and manufactures in every part of the world. A great system of railroads can give to every customer upon its line equal territorial facilities for marketing his goods, and through its connections with similarly powerful systems makes its customers competitors everywhere under the most advantageous conditions. The effort of the railway manager today is directed to the cheapening of rates, so that his customers can get their goods into the markets of the world so as to compete with those situated upon other systems rather than to get more money out of the shippers or receivers upon his line. Thus the competition becomes territorial rather than local, and a great system, embracing a section, can best deal with the question and give those within its jurisdiction the better and cheapest service.

"The railroad business is not in a satisfactory way ,notwithstanding the efforts of the interstate commission and the use of various expedients from which much was expected. The solution of the problem is one that taxes the ingenuity of practical railroad men and they are very much at a loss what to do. Is it reasonable to suppose that others who possess no natural aptitude for the work or experience in it, can settle this matter as is proposed by the Baltimore plan? When each section of the country has its own transportation system whose interest in establishing fair rates would be as great as the maintenance of them afterwards then will the troubles now complained of disappear largely and a better state of things prevail for everyone concerned."

### LECTURE BY DR. HENRY HOUCK.

Dr. Henry Houck, who is to deliver a lecture on "The Educational Problems of the Times," in High school hall, Friday evening Dec. 9, is one of the great orators of the United States. In an address delivered recently, Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania., thus alluded to Supt. Houck:

"For twenty-five years, under both democratic and republican administrations, he has held his present position in the commonwealth of his native state. For twenty-five years, he has been lecturing in county institutes, where he is ever a welcome instructor. Other speakers have had their day and passed out of public recognition, but Dr. Houck's fame only grows the brighter with each succeeding year. No other man in Pennsylvania is so universally beloved throughout the state as Supt. Houck. He has done more than any other living man toward raising the standard of woman's education in the state, and Pennsylvania does well to honor this prince among educators whose nobility of character by the youth of the commonwealth."

### THAT FORTUNE.

Welcome Damon and the Nutting gang have given the police of Lowell considerable trouble. His photograph in the rogues' gallery is among those of the most dangerous crooks in the business.

It is also believed by the inspectors at the local police headquarters that not much credence will be given the story of his having fallen heir to a great fortune.

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# AN ABLE ANSWER

## To The Citizen By Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

## HE EXPOSES THE LIQUOR FALACIES.

### And Shows Why No License Is Preferable.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett of the Kirk street church answers the license arguments of the Citizen in the following admirable style:

"I have read an article, more than a column in length in the Citizen, written by an anonymous correspondent which he heads "License and Morals." As your paper is supposed to reflect the sentiments of the Christian people in this city, who are almost solidly no-license in their views, I know you will welcome something in answer to your anonymous correspondent.

Let us see where his arguments take him:

He says no-license merely transfers the profits of the sale from Lowell dealers to dealers in some other city or town, etc. That is a strong point; we want the profits taken somewhere else. This city has been under the dominion of the profits from the liquor business long enough.

He says: "No-license does promote and stimulate the illegal sale of liquor in Lowell." The answer to that is: "If a law against a crime promotes the commitment of crime, we had better license burglary; there would be less of it if we legalize it."

He says no-license does not decrease drunkenness, it does increase lawlessness and police expenses, etc." If no-license does not decrease drunkenness, it is an immediate arraignment of the authorities; for if more crime is committed when there is a law against it, it proves that those who are elected by the people to enforce the laws will not or do not enforce that law. This and the money argument are the chief support of the saloon men; but a child should be able to see the silliness of this defense and the seriousness of the charge it brings against all officials from the mayor to the police. Does this writer wish us to understand that this is an underhand blow at our police commission and their chief? Ought we not to demand an investigation of this charge of helplessness or unfaithfulness on the part of those who are supposed to serve us?

Then as to police expenses. The more saloons we have the more police we need. Drunkenness increases in proportion to the opportunities to drink. no-license makes less saloons, less drunkards and hence less crime.

Now for the year of no-license (1890) on which they all fall back; I do not know who were the city officials of that year, but whoever they were, this writer brings grave charges against them. He claims that it was a year of lawlessness and drink; he tries to throw the blame on a righteous law; but here, too, a child could show him, that it was not the failure of the law, but of those who did not enforce the law. But many have permitted themselves to be hoodwinked by this sophistry; they know that we are under the dominion of drink, but they cannot see why we should be more under the dominion of drink if we have a law against it.

Here again this writer lays himself open. He says: "Under the license system, every dealer is known," (yes they have been much in evidence) "and his business is constantly subject to police supervision." The police are supposed to know the general character of every building in this city. They pass them all, or should several times in the twenty four hours. This town could be shut up so tight if the people said so, and the laws enforced as they can be enforced, that the private sale of liquor in any house would be known inside of twenty four hours, and that house would be subject to strict police surveillance after the penalties had been paid. People who sell liquor are soon known; their patrons expose them unconsciously. Every place in this city where liquor is sold is known today. And if any official tells you that it is impossible to enforce the law, tell him to hand in his resignation. He is paid to enforce the law. I can imagine a no-license year with bad government that would be almost as bad as the present condition; and I know that a no-license year with good government would so uplift this city, it would hardly be recognized to be the same; it depends on those in authority; and whether they wish to make a law obnoxious or not.

Speaking of the comparison of the arrests of the year 1890 and now, I will simply allude to a remark made to me by an official of this city, when I remonstrated with him about the number of drunks there were on the streets. He said: "Why if we ran in all the cases of drunkenness, we should not have room to hold them." It is not difficult to see that if you arrest all the drunks of a no-license year, and about half in a license year, you might get quite a glowing set of figures.

Now I have spoken as "dispassionately and calmly" as the one whose article I reply to. I am calm when I tell him that if he will disclose his name, I will tell him why he wrote the article. But the reason is apparent: it is the "money there is in it." He says so all through. It may be that there is money in it for some one, but it is money out of the pockets of the churches, as they feed and clothe those whose children are pauperized by the devil and his emissaries. I am calm when I say that this city has been the continual scene of debauchery and shame this last year; women and children have been frightened as they came to church by the reeling of drunken men, and the oaths —men who have obtained liquor from these places that are constantly subject to police supervision." Mothers wives and daughters have waited till midnight outside the saloons waiting for sons, husbands and fathers, to guide their uncertain steps home. There has been no money in it for them. No money in it for the children I visited who were out in the cold with nothing but faded calico dresses to shield them from the winter. I am calm enough to believe the time has come in Lowell for all respectable men, candidates for office as well, to come out and say that they are for a temperance city; and that when it goes that way they will enforce it, if it has to be enforced by the force of arms.

W. A. BARTLETT.

# G. A. R. OFFICERS

## ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE POST OFFICIALS

The annual election of the officers of Posts 42, 120 and 185, G. A. R., held Wednesday night, resulted as follows:

Post 42—Commander, John J. Dolan, S. V. commander, Matthew T. Ward, junior vice commander, John C. Conroy; quartermaster, Charles A. Donaghue; surgeon, Daniel A. Bruce; chaplain, John H. Quimby; officer of the day, James Hallsey; officer of the guard, Chester S. Goodwin; trustees of relief fund, Charles A. Stott, Joseph P. Thompson, Freeman H. Butler; delegates to department encampment, Charles A. Stott, George E. Worthen, Edward T. Rowell, Charles A. R. Dimon; alternates to the department encampment, John Welch, Charles A. Donaghue, William H. I. Hayes, and George E. McIntyre; relief committee, Peter Leclair, Daniel A. Bruce, John H. Quimby; James F. Boyle, Chester S. Goodwin, James Lynch, Patrick Riordan, George E. McIntyre, James Anderson.

Post 120—Commander S. C. Smiley, S. V. commander, A. J. Hall; junior vice commander, C. H. Flanders; surgeon, J. M. Carter; quartermaster, W. W. Tuttle; chaplain, R. S. Ripley; officer of the day, W. H. Clark; officer of the guard, F. P. Fish; executive committee, E. R. Fife, C. H. Stickney, Benjamin F. Crosby, John Carter, A. J. Hall trustees of relief fund, C. H. Coburn, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; burial lot committee, W. W. Tuttle, E. R. Fife; ward relief committee, A. J. Boles, B. F. Crosby, E. F. Gilman, C. H. Stickney, A. J. Beaudry, B. F. Freeman, W. Butler, H. J. Boyce; delegates to department encampment, R. S. Ripley, F. E. Butler, C. H. Stickney; alternates, H. R. Fife, F. M. Jacques, W. W. Tuttle.

Post 185—Commander, J. Adams Bartlett; senior vice commander, E. A. Robinson; junior vice commander, J. J. A. Furgeson; officer of the day ;George T. Woodward; quartermaster, H. W. Allen; surgeon, F. A. Saunders; officer of the guard, W. H. Worcester; chaplain, Josiah R. Fletcher; delegates to the encampment department, J. A. Bartlett, Charles F. Fish, M. L. Bassett, F. S. Pevey, S. M. Bell, H. W. Allen, F. C. Adams; alternates to the encampment department, F. B. Hawes, F. B. Peabody, A. J. Gilman, George E. Pinkham, Charles Frothingham, T. Saunders; relief committee, William H. Dorr, W. H. Morgan, Andrew Liddell, E. S. Hutchins, S. M. Bell, Amos Winters; trustees relief fund, George E. Pinkham, C. H. Richardson, H. W. Allen.

A committee of three presented the following resolutions to Post 42, on the death of their comrade, the late Col. James Francis, which were adopted.

Whereas, our gallant and honorable comrade, Col. James Francis, Second Massachusetts infantry, has departed this life. Therefore, Resolved, That by his death this post has lost one of their bravest of soldiers and one of the worthiest of citizens, one of the truest of friends and one of the best of men, an honored member of this post from its institution in 1868 until his death. A man tender and true, as a son, a father and in all the relations of life. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the widow of Colonel Francis and the record of his life be recorded in the post album.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

# CURFEW ORDINANCE

## WAS TABLED BY THE HAVERHILL BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Haverhill the curfew ordinance was tabled. At a previous meeting the aldermen passed the ordinance but the common council through the efforts of President Carey, voted to petition the legislature to pass a general curfew law. The aldermen last night tabled this order and the ordinance, it is believed, has been practically defeated for this year in Haverhill.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

# EXCHANGE BLOWS

## Cubans and Spaniards in an Altercation

## NO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES RESULTED.

### Men Were Placed Under Arrest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 7.—(via Key West. Dec. 8.—Several disturbances occurred here yesterday afternoon between a number of Spaniards and Cubans but luckily there was no serious consequences.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon several Cuban officers who were walking down Obispo street asked each other in tones rather louder than was necessary when the Spaniards were to leave Cuba and commenting on what they termed the Spaniards' lack of shame in parading the streets attired in their uniforms. A couple of Spanish officers overheard the conversation of the Cubans and one of the Spaniards slapped the face of a member of the Cuban party. Several blows were exchanged then, but the fighters were soon arrested and taken to the military governor's palace where they were subsequently discharged.

A similar incident occured in the evening.

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# THE DEFICIENCY BILL

## Up for Consideration in Congress Today.

## The Senate Gives Its Time to a Consideration of Pension Bills—Senator Vest Protests Against Method of Procedure.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, Lord Herschell, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. James Winter, premier of Newfoundland, members of the high commission, occupied seats in the gallery of the house today, being the guests of Mr. Dingley, who is a member of the commission.

On motion of Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee, the house went into committee of the whole immediately after the reading of the journal and proceeded to the consideration of the urgent deficiency bill for the support of military and naval establishments during the six months beginning January 1, 1899.

Mr. Cannon said it was difficult, almost impossible, to tell with ordinary certainty how much money would be required during the next six months, but this bill was based on the best estimates.

Mr. Underwood, (Dem., Ala.) interrogated Mr. Cannon with a view to securing a statement as to the disposition to be made of the volunteer army.

Mr. Cannon said the treaty of peace had not been ratified. It might be ratified in January; it might not be ratified for months. No one could tell what was in front of us. We must deal with a situation. The volunteer army might be mustered out and its place taken by the regular army. That was a matter for the future to decide.

Mr. Sayer (Dem. Tex.) gave his unqualified endorsement to the bill.

Mr. McRae (Dem. Ark.) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment declaring that nothing in the pending bill should construe ,extend or modify section 4 of the act of April 22 creating the volunteer army.

He said he would have pressed this amendment had it not been for the president's declaration in his message that he would muster out the volunteer army as soon as the regular establishment was increased. It was unjust to the volunteers to hold them in the service when congress had given a solemn pledge that they should be mustered out as soon as the war ended.

### IN THE SENATE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—At the opening of today's session of the senate, it was decided that the adjournment today be until Monday next. It was also determined to give one hour of today's session to the consideration of pension bills. In connection with the consideration of bills on the pension calendar, Senator Vest said he did not want to be captious about this pension business and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the titles and when a quorum of the senate is not present has got to be stopped.

"Men of the south have sat here and permitted these bills to be passed, having some delicacy about entering objections to the course of procedure. Recent events have obliterated sectionalism and we can, therefore, come here and object to this spoliation (and I use the word advisedly) without fear of having our motives impugned or our words misconstrued. We are paying out in round figures $141,000,000 annually for pensions and it is our duty to find out why it is that, thirty-three years after the close of the civil war, this thing of pension claims shows so enormous a sum."

Mr. Gallinger( N. H.) as chairman of the pension committee, agreed with Vest in his desire to have the pension bills carefully considered. He thought a quorum of the senate ought to be in attendance when the pension calendar is considered.

# A NEW QUESTION

## Governmental Control of Telegraph Lines.

## NOW DEMANDS OUR CONSIDERATION.

### Government Repairing Lines in Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The situation in Porto Rico promises to force on this government for a time at least the experiment of federal ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. The war department now controls all lines in Porto Rico and in the evacuated sections of Cuba. The latter, however is looked upon as merely transient. In both places the lines are being repaired and the government is handling commercial messages after government matter. The signal service in charge of this work says it is too soon to draw conclusions as to the expense of the service, as the cost of maintenance and long-delayed repairs is just now more than the income from the lines. But in six months from the first of January the signal service expects to be able to furnish some interesting data as to the profit in the insular wire service.

### STAY OF PROCEEDINGS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Paris, Dec. 8.—The court of cassation this afternoon ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart case.

### NOT A PORTLAND VICTIM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 8.—After a careful inspection of the body which came ashore at Race Point, yesterday, the medical examiner decided that it had been in the water a long time and could not have been a victim of the steamer Portland. The report which preceded the arrival of the body here that it was found to be in a good state of preservation was erroneous. It as so badly decomposed that Medical Examiner Davis and W. J. Hinchcliffe of the state board of charities, believe it would be impossible to identify it save by the clothing. Hence, the body will be buried here.

Why is it that nearly all aged persons are thin?

And yet, when you think of it, what could you expect?

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# SOME WERE SAVED

## From the Wreck of the Londonian.

## CAPTAIN LEE AMONG THE LOST.

### Forty Five in All Were Rescued.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A despatch received at the office of the Furness line steamship company just before noon today from Baltimore announced that Captain Lee and 24 of the crew, of the steamer Londonian, were lost and that 45 survivors were rescued by the British steamer Vedeamore.

Besides Captain Lee, the lost include the first and third officers and the first and third engineers.

Among the saved are 22 cattlemen, including the foreman, and 23 of the crew, including the second and fourth officers and the second and fourth engineers.

This includes all the knowledge in possession of the company here concerning the saved and lost.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

### WHAT RIOS SAYS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, Dec. 8.—The Imparcial today says the Spanish government yesterday decided to telegraph to Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission at Paris, instructing him to again protest against President McKinley's reference to the Maine in his recent message to congress.

The Imparcial says there is great indignation at the rejection by the American commissioners of the request of Senor Rios for a neutral investigation into the cause of the loss of the Maine. A semi-official note just issued says: "Spain has been treated by the conqueror with unexampled cruelty and is resigned to her fate."

Senor Montero Rios did refer to the Maine but in only a calmly worded sentence did he express regret that the president had spoken, as Spaniards thought, unjustly of them. The Spaniards had already proposed at this conference to have the responsibility of the Maine loss reported upon by a joint commission of the European powers. The American commissioners refused to listen to this and permitted Senor Montero Rios' reference to the president's message to pass unchallenged, as a discussion would have provoked debate and bad blood.

Diplomatic circles in Paris predict, as one of the results of the treaty a diplomatic contest between France and the United States which may have an important chapter in history.

The French government is reported to have resolved to take up the case of the French holders of Cuban bonds and it is believed that France will declare that the repudiation of the bonds is the result of the treaty which the victorious nation imposed upon Spain. They argue that though the treaty responsibility has been shifted upon America and therefore the French government will endeavor to exact some pledge for the payment or guarantee of the bonds

### HOBSON PROMOTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The president today nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be a naval constructor,

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# FOUND NO BILL

## Charge Against Mrs. Amelia Bates Not Sustained.

## ACCUSED OF MURDERING HER DAUGHTER.

### Bill Found Against Daniel W. Getchell.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Norfolk county grand jury which reported today found no bill in the case of Mrs. Amelia Bates of East Weymouth, who was charged with the murder of her daughter, April 13, 1897. A bill was found against Daniel W. Getchell, a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad engineer, who was charged with manslaughter in connection with a collision at Sharon, August 21. C. Ernest Stromberg and Charles H. Allen, charged with assault and robbery upon Asa H. Woodbury of Stoughton, also were indicted. Two of the cases were of unusual interest. That of Mrs. Bates involved not only the murder of her daughter, but the burning of her house. Mrs. Bates, who claimed to have been out, on her return saw smoke coming from a window and accompanied by a neighbor rushed in and saw her daughter sitting in a rocking chair with part of her clothing burned off and her body charred by the flames. A revolver lay on the table nearby and the first thought was that the girl had committed suicide, and that the flash of the revolver had set fire to her clothes. After several months had passed, Mrs. Bates was arrested, charged with having killed her daughter. It was charged that she had set fire to the house to hide the crime. She was arraigned before Judge Humphreys in the Quincy court, Sept. 17, and held for the grand jury. She had been in Dedham jail since September. She was released today as soon as the jury reported.

The other important case was that of Engineer Getchell of Mansfield, who had charge of the rear section of a train from Providence, which ran into the forward section at Sharon Station and four passengers in the rear car were killed instantly.

### THE KENNEY TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Del., Dec. 8—When court opened this morning for the fourth day in the case of the United States against Sentor Kenney, on charges of conspiracy and aiding and abetting in the misapplication of funds of the First National bank of Dover, counsel for the defendant made application for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the attendance of Col. Ezekiel Cooper as a witness.

Col. Cooper is the person whom Boggs, the defaulting teller of the bank, alleged knew of the understanding between Senator Kenney and Teller Boggs as to the improper method of carrying the formers checks.

Boggs also denied that he had said to Col. Cooper that Kenney was in no way responsible for the defalcation at the bank. Col. Cooper was convicted in May last for conspiracy on charges growing out of his connection with Boggs and was sentenced to 18 months in the Trenton penetentiary.

The application was granted.

### STATION AGENT KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 8.—Word was received here today that J. J. Trainer, Boston & Maine station agent at Quincy, N. H., was killed by the Montreal express near Quincy last night. The accident was not known until the body was found by searchers who had started out prompted by the unexplained absence of Mr. Trainer. The man was about 30 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

### RAILROAD TRAFFIC DELAYED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Continued high winds are causing serious delay to railroad traffic this morning, the snow drifting as fast as the railway companies can remove it. The western New York and Pennsylvania train which should have left here at 10.20 last night, has not yet gone. The New York Central train due to leave here for the east at 11.40 last night, did not leave until four o'clock this morning.

# SERIOUS MATTER

## Spain's Last Days of Sovereignty in Cuba.

## PRESENT SOME TROUBLED PROBLEMS.

### Officials Want Amount of Their Bonds.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 7.—(via Key West, Dec. 8.)—Serious problems confront the last days of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba. One of the most delicate and difficult of solution is the question of returning bonds given by civil officials and employes upon ceasing to hold office. Many of these are cash bonds furnished years ago, the refunding of which now becomes imperative. All such moneys having been appropriated and spent, the government is therefore unable to meet these obligations or to fulfill the guarantees. The settlement of arrears of pay due the mobilized and all the irregular troops offered a brilliant opportunity for masterly financiering on the part of the military intendent. With money in hand for a full settlement of all pay due to the troops, the quartermaster general devised an ingenious plan. Paying the men off in notes payable in Madrid, he offered, through trusted agents, to discount such notes at twenty or thirty per cent. for cash. As practically every one of the irregular and mobilized troops will remain on the island, the men eagerly embraced this opportunity to have their notes cashed and a handsome profit therefore accrued to the astute originator of the scheme.

The first mortgages held by the Spanish bank on municipal property here amount to $6,000,000. Propositions for the acquisition of these mortgages have been made by London, New York, and Berlin bankers. Although the mortgaged property represents a most solid investment, the Spanish bank appears ready to transfer the title to the foreign corporations, through a lack of confidence in the stability of the future government.

### TAYLOR RAN WILD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 8.—Bert Otis Taylor, a young man who was arrested here yesterday after an exciting chase through the streets during which he held a crowd of citizens at bay with a loaded revolver was arraigned in the district court today. According to the police, Taylor is wanted in several places for robbery and he has served three or four terms for larceny and breaking and entering. He is charged with stealing from the residence of a Mrs. Wild in this city.

### FIRST REGIMENT SAILS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The steamer Roumani sailed from Savannah carrying the entire First regiment of North Carolina with their transportation and part of the transportation of the Second Indiana to serve as part of the garrison of Havana.

### PROBABLE MURDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ottawa, Ohio, Dec. 8—Solomon Wise, a prominent merchant here, has been found dead in his clothing store with a bullet through his breast. The indications point to murder.

A. L. Waller, cashier of the A. L. Broun & Co. bank, was arrested on suspicion and made a confession saying that he had shot Wise accidentally. He said that he had his revolver in his pocket and was showing Wise how he could shoot a man without taking his gun from the pocket, when the weapon was discharged, the bullet pasing through Wise's heart.

### PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Nov. 28, are announced:

Massachusetts—Original: Charles E. Iserman, Feeding Hills, $8; Ransom M. Morse, Belchertown, $10. Increase—Samuel L. Stackpole, Boston, $6 to $8; William H. Morgan, Lowell, $14 to $17; Joseph Courtright, Haydenville, $8 to $12. Original widows, etc.: Mary A. Packard, West Cummington, $8.

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# TREATY FINISHED

## Work of Engrossing All That Remains.

### COMMISSIONER RIOS COLLAPSES.

### The Document to be Signed Before Monday.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners concluded their work yesterday, and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in formal session, tomorrow or Monday next, when the Spanish commissioners, sorrowfully, and the Americans, with feelings of relief, will place their signatures upon the document which embodies the results of the war, and the preparation of which has consumed 11 weeks, a longer time than the war itself. In the meantime the treaty will be engrossed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions.

The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. Senor Montero Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save for his country every possible asset from the wreck of her colonial empire has commanded the respect and admiration of his opponents, went from the council chamber yesterday to his bed, in a state of complete collapse, as the result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts. Senor Ojeda has been prostrated since Wednesday and was unable to attend the joint session yesterday.

The Spaniards charge equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for their downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said last evening: "The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a conscienceless giant. They all know that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany, and, when the transfer is attempted, it will precipitate general European strife.

"We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer; nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions excepting those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

Major Hopkins, military aid to Secretary Alger, has started for Savannah to take passage on the transport Mobile for Havana. The Mobile is the first of the big steamers to be fitted out especially as a troop transport, and it is the object of Major Hopkins to make a thorough inspection of the workings of the vessel on her first voyage.

The members of the commissions say the treaty will contain little outside the scope of the Washington protocol and the matters directly based thereon, like the provisions for the evacuation of the ceded territories, the transfer of public property therein and guarantees of the safety of the property and rights of the Spanish citizens remaining there.

The details of the last class of questions covered by the statement which the Americans handed to Senor Rios at the last meeting were considered yesterday, but all the commissioners refused to divulge the details of the conference. Several points upon which they were unable to agree were left open for diplomatic negotiations.

The Spaniards refused to admit that they had failed to respect former treaties guaranteeing religious freedom in the Caroline islands, or that there was a necessity for new guarantees.

The conclusion of the work was, according to the commissioners, marked by politeness and all outward evidences of good feeling and relief at the fact that the task was accomplished.

When all the propositions had been discussed, Judge Day, president of the American commission, remarked: "There seems to be nothing more to do but to engross and sign the treaty." Senor Rios, president of the Spanish commission, acquiesced to this, and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to their custom.

A Madrid dispatch says: The strongest comments are made upon the little disposition the United States have shown to respond to the Spanish demands for a prompt release of the 11,000 Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos and a restitution of private and official deposits now lying in the colonial, official and judicial deposit banks. Everything seems to show that the last stage in the negotiations has taken a turn hardly calculated to pacify Spanish public opinion or to facilitate for a long time to come the renewal of friendly relations between the two governments. Most of the newspapers favor the idea of selling the Carolines and other possessions of Spain in the Pacific to Germany or to other European nations willing to pay a better price than the United States.

### JURY DISCHARGED.

Albany, Dec. 9.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out 25 hours, failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged. To the question put by the court when the jury came into court at 6:20 p. m. yesterday, as to whether there was any possibility of reaching an agreement, Foreman Van Bergen said that it was beyond all reasonable consideration. Mrs. Cody was remanded to jail. The jury took 12 ballots. On the first ballot it stood 8 to 4 for conviction and on the last 9 to 3 for conviction.

### APPARENTLY A HOAX.

Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 9.—The directors of the Wrentham National bank, which was robbed a few weeks ago, have received a letter signed "John Reed," and dated Providence, saying that if the bank would send $10,000 by express to a certain address in Providence, all the papers stolen from the bank will be returned. The directors consider the letter a hoax and will take no notice of it.

### THE PUGILISTIC ARENA.

### Articles Signed for Sharkey-McCoy Bout—Corbett Wants to Fight.

New York, Dec. 9.—A 20-round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy will take place at the Lenox Athletic club, this city, on Jan 10, articles being signed yesterday by both principles. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as referee.

The winner is to take 75 percent of the purse of $20,000, put up by the Lenox Athletic club, and each principal is to have half of the 50 percent of the gate receipts in excess of $40,000.

In order that the fight may not result in a fiasco, like the Sharkey-Corbett affair, the interference of any of the fighters' seconds or their invasion of the ring will not stop the contest. Any second or outsider who tries to invade the ring during the contest will be arrested and expelled from the clubhouse. The men will box under Queensbury rules, with the exception that they will not be permitted to hit in clinches or breakaways.

After the fighters had signed the articles of agreement, Sharkey and Tom O'Rourke, his manager, went up town to meet Corbett by appointment. When Corbett heard that the fight had been arranged between McCoy and Sharkey, he said: "I wish you luck, Sharkey. I have no hard feelings, but I want to meet you again, just to prove to the public who is the better man. I don't wish to play second fiddle to anyone, so I will go to the Pacific coast and try my luck with Jeffries. I hope you will beat McCoy."

Corbett then sent a dispatch to his brother in California, saying: "Sharkey and McCoy matched. I will take on Jeffries. Match me to meet him in February."

O'Rourke and Corbett had a long talk as to the promised meeting of Sharkey and the big Californian, and O'Rourke said that a bout between them had better take place on the coast rather than in the east.

### WILD DEER IN CITY STREETS.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 9.—Two deer that strayed into the city yesterday afforded considerable excitement in their frantic efforts to reach more congenial surroundings. One of them gained the open country. The two animals dashed down Main street, entirely unheralded. One of them turned suddenly, and plunged through a large plate-glass window of a furniture store. A man in the store dragged the animal back to the street, but before it could be secured the deer broke away and started off in another wild run. The chase, however, suddenly ended by the deer leaping into the river, and two men went out in boats and brought the animal safely ashore. The deer will be set at liberty today. Considerable game has been seen in this vicinity during the past few months.

### FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 9.—Lewis Warner, the defaulting bank president, was tried before Judge Fargo yesterday on the charge of perjury, found probably guilty, and held for the grand jury. District Attorney Hammond explained to the court that he proposed to take up only one assignment in the complaint, and to show that Warner had falsely sworn to statements contained in his report to the bank examiner of the Hampshire Savings bank for the month of October, 1897. Nothing new was brought out in the testimony, and neither counsel made an argument. The grand jury will convene Dec. 19.

### BORN 103 YEARS AGO.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lydia C. Tenney of this city celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth yesterday at the residence of her son, Daniel C. Tenney, the only survivor of nine children. She was born in Bradford, Vt., Dec. 8, 1795; joined the Congregational church in 1813, and married in 1815. She retains her senses to a wonderful degree, and her general health is apparently good enough to ensure her many more years of life.

### WAGES GO UP.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Chandler mine, at Ely, has announced a 10 percent advance in wages, bringing the schedule back to the scale of 1892, the highest ever paid in the lake regions. The increase is caused by the tremendous demand for men from the copper and iron ranges. A similar raise will be made in all lines on the Vermillion range, and will make a difference of $10,000 on monthly payrolls.

### IGLESIAS AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The government steamer General Meigs yesterday brought to West Point President Iglesias of Costa Rica and his party. At the landing they were met by officers and a troop of cavalry. A salute of 21 guns was fired, and the guest was shown through all the public buildings. Afterwards President Iglesias received and inspected the battalion of cadets. The party returned to New York by train.

### FRENCH ARMY REBUKED.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The court of cassation yesterday ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart court-martial. Several of the newspapers here assert that the court of cassation has examined the secret documents in the Dreyfus affair, and it may be that the action in the Picquart case resulted from this examination.

### TAMASESE WILL BE NOMINATED.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.—The following advices were received here yesterday from Samoa: The supporters of Mataafa having elected him king, certain chiefs lodged a caveat, which the chief justice has decided in their favor. It is now understood that Tamasese will be nominated.

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### In a Talk by Chamberlain on Foreign Affairs.

London, Dec. 9.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at a Conservative gathering in Wakefield last evening, fully discussed home and foreign affairs and the government's policy in Egypt which, he said, depended entirely upon the possibility of reaching an understanding with France, "a thing which is impossible so long as the French pursue a policy of exasperation."

With regard to the relations between Great Britain and Russia in connection with the far east he said that while hitherto the endeavors to reach an agreement had failed, he believed an agreement with Russia was necessary unless very serious complications were to be encountered. There were, he continued, no insurmountable obstacles to an agreement. On the contrary, it was quite possible to conciliate the reasonable ambition of Russia with the fixed policy of Great Britain to maintain equal opportunities of trade for all nations.

"I am more sanguine of arriving at a settlement," said Mr. Chamberlain, "because it is not for our interest alone. The objects we have in view are shared also by the United States, Germany and Japan, all of which have identical interests. I dare say you have observed the very pregnant passage in the recent message of President McKinley to the United States congress—the passage referring to the very important interests of America in the East—in which he declares that these interests shall not be prejudiced by exclusive treatment. That is a very noteworthy passage; and, without being a prophet, I think I shall not be too sanguine if I say that in the future we shall not stand alone as guardians of the 'open door.'"

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the charge of inconsistency brought against him in boasting of Great Britain's "splendid isolation" and then touting for alliances. He said: "When I referred to isolation I meant the isolation of the British empire, comprising the united kingdom and our children over seas, who are well able to defend their own possessions and their own exclusive interests against all attack; but surely, it is not unreasonable to seek an alliance and to expect co-operation where the interests involved are those of others as well as ours.

"In the case of Germany we have ascertained by a friendly and frank interchange of opinion that there are many interests regarding which we can assist one another. I think I may hope that in the future the two nations, the greatest naval and the greatest military power, will come more frequently together and that our joint influence will be used on behalf of peace and of unrestricted trade.

"But, if I congratulate you on the development of good feeling between us and a great continental state, still more do I rejoice at the growth of friendly relations between ourselves and our colonies, between ourselves and the United States. Already the United States, if regarded from the standpoint of potential resources, is the greatest of civilized states—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxons—and, if we are assured of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the stars and stripes or the union jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

Replying, later in the proceedings, to a vote of thanks for his address, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed to see a federation of the empire, with colonial representatives in the imperial parliament. Referring to a personal allusion to his "setting a good example in forwarding the hoped-for alliance with the United States by marrying an American," he said: "So many Englishmen are following the example that I think it quite possible the alliance may be accomplished without the interference of governments." (Laughter).

### OLDEST CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 9.—Rev. Patrick Cuddihy, pastor of St. Mary's church, died yesterday in this town, where for 40 years he has attended to the spiritual wants of his people. He was the oldest Catholic priest in America. While he was very ill for the past week his death at this time was unexpected. Father Canavan and Father Purcell were present at his bedside when he died and gave him the last absolution. He was born in Clonmel, Ire., March 17, 1809. From youth he was devoted to the service of the church.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Southern Manufacturers' association may close all its mills.

Some New York savings banks will continue to pay 4 percent for the present.

The Norfolk (Mass.) grand jury indicted Engineer Getchell for manslaughter, and found no bill against Mrs. Bates, charged with murder.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company, it is announced, has paid the amount of its floating debt to Russell Sage. The amount, it is said, was $1,300,000.

General Garcia, who has been confined at a hotel at Washington for some days, is announced to be quite seriously sick. There are some fears of pneumonia.

Dwight H. Gay, aged 37, an electrician, who has been employed at Portland, Me., became demented. He committed suicide by hanging at the hospital where he was confined.

Samuel Roads died at Marblehead, Mass., aged 74 years. Mr. Roads was a veteran of the Civil war, and had been a member of the legislature. Samuel Roads, Jr., refused to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts this year on account of the illness of his father.

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### VERDICT APPEARS UNJUST.

London, Dec. 9.—Considerable public feeling has been aroused over the case of Lieutenant Wark of the Royal artillery, who was yesterday sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Jane Yates, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an abortion. The evidence tended to show that the girl was solely responsible. She made a statement before she died exonerating Wark, who declares that he did all he could to dissuade her from any illegal act. There was a dramatic scene at the close of the trial when he protested his innocence. The newspapers insist that, even if the verdict be legal, it is impossible that the sentence should be carried out.

### CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In a country church, two miles out from Missouri City, last night, Miss Della Clevenger was fatally shot, and her escort to the meeting house, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, cousin to the young woman. The tragedy occurred immediately after the congregation had been dismissed, and as the worshipers were leaving the church. The murderer is still at large, though many men are searching for him. The tragedy was due to Ernest Clevenger's insane jealousy of his cousin.

### ROOM FOR TWO.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Very little opposition to the establishment of a rival telephone company in this city was developed at the aldermanic hearing yesterday. It was expected that the existing telephone company would fight the new concern, but it did not. The new company presented a petition signed by well known and wealthy Massachusetts men, who said that if the petition was granted they would join in the organization of the company.

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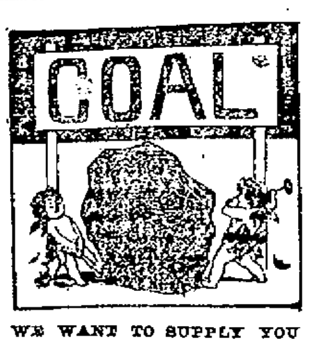

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## TEST VOTE OF NICARAGUA CANAL.

## Urgency Deficiency Bill Passing the House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At the opening of yesterday's session of the senate, it was decided that the adjournment be until Monday next. It was also determined to give one hour of the session to the consideration of pension bills.

In connection with the consideration of bills on the pension calendar, Mr. Vest said: "I do not want to be captious about this pension business, and do not want to set myself up as a reformer, but this thing of passing a lot of pension bills simply by the reading of the titles and when a quorum of the senate is not present has got to be stopped."

After further referring to the methods by which pension bills are passed by the senate, Mr. Vest said: "Men of the south have sat here and permitted these bills to be passed, having some delicacy about entering objections to the course of procedure. Recent events have obliterated sectionalism, and we are only more united and are one country and one treasury. We can, therefore, come here and object to this spoliation—and I use the word advisedly—without fear of having our motives impugned or our words misconstrued. We are paying out in round figures $141,000,000 annually for pensions, and it is our duty to find out why it is that, 33 years after the close of the Civil war, this thing of pension claims shows so enormous a sum. I have been criticised by some of my people because I have not taken a more determined stand on this question. I want, however, to pay munificently and liberally in pensions. I regard such payment as a sacred duty, but I do object to the passage of these bills without proper consideration and without the same restrictions that are hedged about other measures."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, as chairman of the pension committee, agreed with Mr. Vest in his desire to have the pension bills carefully considered. He thought a quorum of the senate ought to be in attendance when the pension calendar is considered.

The first test vote on the Nicaraguan canal was taken in the senate, when Mr. Morgan moved to take up the canal bill, and Mr. Pettigrew moved to adjourn. The viva-voce vote seemed pretty evenly divided, and Senator Stewart called for the ayes and noes. The ayes were 42 and the noes were 13, so the motion to adjourn was lost, and the senate took up the bill. Mr. Morgan then having got his bill in the preliminary position desired moved to adjourn. The motion was agreed to, and the senate adjourned.

### DEMOCRATS DIDN'T FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishment was passed by the house, practically without opposition. A fear had been expressed that the measure might open up a prolonged debate upon the conduct of the war, but the Democratic leaders decided that such a debate would properly come later upon the regular appropriation bills or upon the bill for the reorganization of the army. There was not a word of criticism of the war during the debate.

The only point upon which an issue was raised was as to whether the bill, providing as it did for the pay of the volunteers until July, 1899, might not be construed as a modification of the law under which the volunteers were mustered into service. Mr. McRae of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that it should not be so construed, and upon it there was a general discussion as to the advisability of mustering the volunteers out before the regular army was increased.

Mr. Cannon finally accepted the McRae amendment, and that removed the only shadow of opposition to the bill. A number of amendments were adopted upon the recommendation of the committee, which received some supplemental estimates after the bill was prepared. The largest of these was an estimate of $3,000,000 for an emergency fund for the war department and $578,000 for the finance department, increasing the amount carried by the bill to $69,859,892.

The conference report upon the bill to render the sureties of consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committees opportunity to work without interruption.

### CAROLINA RACE TROUBLES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The North and South Carolina members of congress say no plan has been formulated toward congressional action on the recent race troubles in the Carolinas. There had been some talk of a congressional investigation, but no move in that direction has been made by the house members. Representative White, the colored member from North Carolina, severely arraigns the leaders of the recent Carolina mobs, and says the race issue has about reached the point where the negro must face either extermination or emigration. In this view he expresses regret that the president's message did not deal with the race question. Mr. White expresses doubt whether much can be expected from federal inquiry or intervention.

### OUR INTERESTS IN CUBA.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba consisting of a representative each from the war, treasury and postoffice departments, and the matter will be brought up for action at today's cabinet meeting. The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and, if possible, execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States towards the island of Cuba. A complete postal service is contemplated at the earliest practicable moment, and a military customs service will be perfected.

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### HITCH ON LUMBER SCHEDULE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the Canadian joint high commission yesterday was again devoted to the reciprocity clause. It is understood that the rock ahead at this stage is the lumber schedule, the American interests along the border bringing great pressure to bear on the American side of the commission to prevent any material concessions, while the Canadians feel that the forest products of Canada are the most material subject for consideration in any reciprocity scheme.

### AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A most gratifying improvement in the health of the troops stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico is exhibited by the reports to the war department from the commanding officers. The long daily lists of sick and deceased soldiers have shrunk and sometimes are entirely missing. Even in the Philippines the conditions have materially improved.

### WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Constructor Hobson has been granted a week's leave of absence in order that he may give expert assistance to the owners of the steamship Fairfax in their efforts to raise that vessel, which was sunk off the Massachusetts coast in the last storm.

A joint resolution introduced by Senator Burrows authorizes the secretary of the navy to pay to men who were employed in navy yards and naval stations during the late Spanish war 50 percent additional for the time spent in excess of eight hours per day.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico. Brigadier generals, to be major generals: Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, U. S. V.

The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting to consider the bill reported by the Hawaiian commission for the government of the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only considered in a general way, the committee deciding to postpone detail work for a week. The committee authorized a favorable report on the joint resolution for the extension of the Mexican boundary treaty for a year. This was in accordance with a request contained in the president's message.

Senator Vest followed up the debate in executive session of Wednesday concerning the appointment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions by the introduction of the following bill:

"That no person while holding a judicial or legislative office under the United States shall be appointed by the president commissioner or agent of the government, nor of any department or bureau thereof."

Senator Vest introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain. The preamble to the resolution recites that "charges have been made in the public press over the signatures of responsible parties that improper and corrupt means have been used to secure contracts from the government for the purchase of vessels for the navy and for the furnishing of clothing and other necessary articles for the army of the United States during the war with Spain at excessive and exorbitant rates." The resolution calls for the appointment of three senators and five members of the house and imposes upon them the duty of "inquiring as to the truth of all such charges and make report by bill or otherwise."

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to the volunteer soldiers' homes, so as to admit volunteers who were disabled by the war with Spain. The law at present only makes provision for previous wars. About 2600 men are affected by the proposed amendment.

Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress, asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened and that congress again go over the whole subject of Indian education.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty for the extension of the time for the completion of the Mexican boundary for one year. There was no opposition and no debate.

### RYAN READY TO FIGHT.

Syracuse, Dec. 9.—Tommy Ryan last night stated positively that he would meet Bob Fitzsimmons at 154 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Martin Julian had made public the statement that Fitzsimmons would meet Ryan if the latter would post a forfeit of $2500 to meet the heavyweight champion. Ryan said that he would post with the sporting editor of an evening paper a certified check for $2500 to meet Fitzsimmons within three months at the Monarch Athletic club for 60 percent of the gross receipts. This is all that Fitzsimmons has asked for.

### TWENTY-FIVE PERISHED.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—A portion of the crew of the Londonian, which sank in mid-ocean a few days ago, have been saved. Forty-five of the cattlemen and crew were brought here yesterday by the British steamer Vedamore, which sailed from Liverpool for this port on Nov. 22. It is believed that half the crew, probably 24 or 25 in all, must have been lost.

### TOOK A LONG TIME.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 9.—The official count for governor was completed yesterday. The totals are: Lee (fusionist), 37,-319; Philips (Republican), 36,919; Lewis (Prohibitionist), 391. The vote from several counties was protested on the irregularity of the returns.

### KILLED DAUGHTER AND HERSELF.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—When Frank Brooks got home from work last night he found in one bedroom his wife shot and in another his 9-year-old daughter, also dead. In a note that he found from his wife she stated that she was tired of life and was going to heaven and take her little daughter with her. The woman had been in poor health.

# CREW IN CHAINS

## Ship's Strange Journey to the South.

## THE BIG BICYCLE RACE TIRESOME.

## John Anderson's Last Day on Earth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—With a majority of the crew in chains, having mutinied, the British ship Jane Burrill, Captain Robertson, hence for Santos, with 3000 tons of coal, passed seaward yesterday. Those who know Captain Robertson have no fears but that he will conquer the mutineers. While outward bound the Burrill anchored at Brandywine shoals, and while there began to leak slightly. All hands were set to work to pump her out, and while thus engaged decided to protest against going in the ship on the ground that she was unseaworthy. After a thorough survey the ship was pronounced seaworthy.

The crew still protested. Captain Robertson sent to Philadelphia for a sufficient number of men to work the ship clear of the capes and went out yesterday. The crew to a man were in mutiny, and will be kept locked up until they agree to turn to without further trouble. Not long ago the British ship Ros...re, Captain Baxter, hence for Hiogo, put to sea under similar conditions, and much uneasiness was felt for the safety of her officers. She has since been spoken, and it is presumed that the men had turned to, as no report of the existence of a munity was then made.

### MANY PLAYED OUT.

New York, Dec. 9.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the announcement was made that Monachon had withdrawn from the bicycle contest permanently. He was acting under instructions from the corps of medical examiners, who had pronounced him unfit for further efforts. Not long afterward the withdrawal of Pilkington for similar reasons was announced. Kinz and Cistac both left the track about 1:50 o'clock, and a few minutes later their withdrawal from the contest was bulletined. Waller returned to the track at 1:30 a. m. At first he rode wildly, but after some minutes grew steady and began to pile up the miles. He was trying hard to cut down the gains made by Miller during his absence. The 2 a. m. score: Miller, 1473; Waller 1470; Pierce, 1460.7; Albert, 1425.7; Stevens, 1355.8; Gimm, 1341.0; Aronson, 1301.2; Lawson, 1331.4; Nawn, 1293.7; Hale, 1261.3; Forster, 1234; Schinneer, 1223; Joyeux, 1131.5; Turville, 1125.9; Julius, 1061.7.

### LAST DAY ON EARTH.

Norfolk, Dec. 9.—John Anderson, the cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, who is to be hanged today for the murder of Mate Saunders, has apparently given up all hope of executive clemency. The president has not been heard from, and it is believed he will not commute the sentence. Anderson says he is prepared to die, and as he acted in self-defense in killing the captain and mate of the schooner, his conscience is clear of murder. On account of the disinclination of any one here to assist in the execution, Marshal Treat was compelled to bring requisite help from Richmond. Since Aug. 26, when Anderson was to have been hanged, public feeling here has grown rapidly in his favor, and there are very few people who would not approve a commutation of his sentence.

### TRUE DIDN'T APPEAR.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9.—An investigating committee held a session last night, the object being to examine into the circumstances of a bill of $186 made out in the name of Edward D. Murphy for work alleged to have been done on a schoolhouse, approved by the committee on accounts last June and paid July 10, but which went through the committee without the approval stamp of Superintendent of Buildings True. When this was brought to the attention of the latter, about a week ago, by the city auditor, he stamped it. The committee were all present, as well as the city solicitor, Murphy also being present, but Superintendent True failed to appear. The affair has occasioned a great deal of talk.

### ALLEGED FLOUR COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Herald today says that Thomas A. McIntyre, who visited Europe for the purpose of obtaining the consent of British stockholders in American flour mills to the formation of a combination of the principal mills in this country, said, when he arrived here from England, that his mission had been successful.

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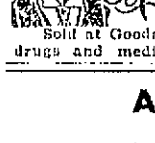

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Sun rises—7:03; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—3:45 a. m.
Full sea—5:15 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.

The fair weather in New England will probably last through part of Saturday, followed by cloudiness and rain or snow Saturday night or Sunday; colder tonight and continued colder Saturday; westerly to northerly winds.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW CROP TEAS.

You have not heard much about new Teas this season. We have a big lot of new crop Teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail tea dealers, 66 Merrimack street.

### LOCAL NEWS.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins, 123 Central street.

Bacon $3.00 Shoe. Boulger's Shoe Store.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 439-4.

Felix Beauregard has been in Nashua during the last few days.

Edward McInerny and family have returned from Wakefield where they have been residing for several years.

Your money's worth or your money back. For references ask our old customers. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

At the Mohair company's factory on Western avenue known as the plush mill, work is slack this week and a large number of the operatives are out.

James Sullivan, the popular proprietor of the Winthrop House at Lynn, was in Lowell yesterday when he joined local sportsmen who started on a hunting trip.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is making a thorough search for its weak points before the coming game with Nashua. The latter team wants to win and will do their utmost to have the final score in their favor.

Work on the Nelson, Morris & Co.'s new storehouse on the Thorndike bridge is rapidly advanced. The foundation is almost completed and soon it will not be necessary to have the water in the canals lowered to perform any portion of the labor.

The members of the Carpet Weavers union desire to have it understood that the organization is still alive and in good financial condition, ready to meet any emergency. The fact that it is not running picnics or sleighrides, nor seeking notoriety in the press should not be taken as an indication that it is dead. It is as strong and vigorous as ever.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

GABLER PIANOS.

Five just arrived at Steinert's, 135 Merrimack street. New styles; everybody invited to see them.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Miss Christine A. Adams of the Somerville hospital paid a short visit to her home this week.

Miss Marietta Parkhurst has returned from a month's vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

The annual fair of the Central Congregational church will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Paten, who is in the employ of Dutton Bros., has moved to Warren avenue.

Mr. Preston of Paxton, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ervin E. Smith of South street.

There will be a missionary concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Dane, a member of Co. G, Sixth Regiment, of Lowell, was the recent guest of Mr. Byron Lamphere.

Skaters are merrily engaged each evening on the mill pond.

Mr. Warren Cotton is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Ashworth is in New York.

Mr. Minot Lovering is making great improvements on the Jacob Spalding place on Billerica street.

Mrs. Nancy Metcalf of South Chelmsford is to live this winter at the home of Mr. George E. Emerson on Putnam avenue.

Mr. Warren Coton is reported as gaining.

Unclaimed and advertised letters at the post office: D. H. Beckwith, (2), William F. Banningham, A. Bengston, Crockett & Co., Milo Davis, Geo. Dissault, Miss Myrtie Finney, (2), Rev. Ross C. Houghton, Thomas Lawler, William McGookin, Miss Lizzie Welch.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

BOXING GOSSIP.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith's win over Joe Walcott was a popular one, if the sentiments expressed yesterday were any criterion. The queer fellow has many admirers in this city, which was his home for many years, and his two previous drawn battles with the Barbadoan are well remembered as terrific affairs in which free hitting kept the crowd on edge from first to last. There were many rumors before the fight that Billy had "gone back" but all the evidence is to the contrary, and the result of the contest is indeed a big feather in the cap of Mysterious William.

George Murray is dissatisfied with his showing against Patey Sweeney, and intends to get on a return match at weight.

The East Boston A. C. has arranged a rattling good program next Wednesday at Lyceum hall, Boston. The card is as follows: George McCarthy vs. Steve Mahoney, four rounds; Jimmy Briggs v. Tom Heffernan, four rounds; Frank Beatty vs. Billy Moore, six rounds; Paddy Fenton vs. Tom Wilson six rounds; Patsy Sweeney vs. an unknown, six rounds; Jimmy Gallagher, vs. Young Sharkey, six rounds.

Jack Sullivan of San Francisco, a cracking good featherweight, is in Boston and is looking for a match with some of the boys in his class. Patsy Sweeney might just suit him

Larry Becker, the Bayonne lightweight, is at the general hospital in Paterson, suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is the result of a glove contest with George McFadden of New York. He was taken to the hospital after every effort had been made by his trainers and seconds to revive him. He remained in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition all day. The physicians believe he will recover. McFadden has not been arrested.

Shoe Bargains at Boulger's Shoe Store.

Dr. Cohen DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

## ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

### DRS. PLUNKETT AND IRISH CHOSEN CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

At St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the medical staff was held when Drs. Francis C. Plunkett and J. C. Irish were chosen consulting physicians or honorary members of the staff. The doctors also adopted a rule providing that members of the staff to be eligible, to this distinction, must be ten years in active service in the hospital's corps of physicians and surgeons. Hereafter on the surgical side, three men will serve four months each, instead of six men two months each.

Drs. Irish, Huntress and Bell were chosen a committee to confer with the sister in charge and revise the rules of the hospital.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## CHARLES LITTLEFIELD

### HIS WILL FILED YESTERDAY AT PROBATE REGISTRY.

The will of Charles Littlefield, filed at the registry of probate in East Cambridge, contains the following public bequests:

To the Lowell Young Men's Christian association $1000, to be held in trust, and the income only to be used for the general purposes of the association; to the Lowell General hospital, $1000; to the Lowell Old Ladies' Home, $500; to the Home Missionary society of New York, $5000, and to the Tewksbury Congregational church, $500. For two of his employes he leaves $500 each providing that they are in his employ at the time of his death and to 19 others, mostly women, he leaves $50 each, under the same conditions. The bulk of his estate is left to his wife, Mary Harriet Littlefield, who is also named as executrix. The will is dated Sept. 30, 1898.

A December discount at the Merrimack has made Shuman suits and overcoats $12—instead of $16 and $18.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

THE HOSFORDS.

The Hosford club whose socials always were great drawing cards with the dancing people, have reorganized and elected the following officers: Michael J. Bowers, president; Charles F. McManus, vice president; Louis Lovering, financial secretary; Timothy E. Flynn, recording secretary; Edward J. Burns, treasurer, and on the board of trustees, John F. McNabb, Michael J. Hogan and Michael J. Powers.

Best $1.00 Shoe. Boulger's Shoe Store.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

All this week—Shuman Suits—twelve dollars—Merrimack.

MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The regular monthly social and supper of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Supper was served after which an entertainment was given as follows: Song, Mr. A. T. Munn; song, Mr. H. W. Brown; reading, Miss Grace Mansfield; song, Mr. F. W. Brown; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; reading, Miss Mansfield; song, Mr. F. W. Brown.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

MIDDLESEX VILLAGE CHAPEL.

The Middlesex Village chapel was the scene of a very enjoyable supper and entertainment last evening. The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Ida Boucher, Miss Ina Pratt, Miss Jennie Russell, Walter Bowers and David Chandler. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solos, Annie May Gould; song, Miss Shaw; readings, Blanche Ethel Marshall and Maude Bailey. The evening's enjoyment closed with the singing of "America."

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

# THE HAPPY SIXTH

## Companies C. and G. Paid Off Last Night.

### ABOUT $5600 DISTRIBUTED TO SOLDIERS.

### Private Keville Failed to Obtain His Pay.

The local companies of the Sixth Regiment were paid off last night in the armory, by Maj. N. B. Mae, a regular army man of N. Y., and his assistant Mr. Charles E. Peakes. It took them a little over an hour to pay off the 200 Lowell soldiers.

Major Mae says that his motto is to use all possible haste that does not conflict with accuracy. But he will not be hurried.

The sum total of the amount paid was in close proximity to $5600, and although the majority of the names had the amount of one months' pay opposite them, $15.60, there were a few who had four times that amount coming, and one member of Co. C. was paid $103 and some odd cents.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, the major started on Company C., and in half an hour the last man had received his due. Company G. men lined up for their due at 7.45 and they were paid off much faster than their predecessors.

A number of the men were not present to respond to their names. Some are still sick at the hospitals and at their homes. In such cases the money was paid to their respective captains.

The money with which the men were paid was of recent issue. There was not a crease in the bills and the silver shone in all its newness. The bills were arranged in serial numbers, in packages of not less than one hundred each. This of course, would not be necessary in the payment of the lesser amounts, but when it comes to paying sums amounting to over $50, it proves of great advantage. The paymaster when he starts to count off a certain amount from the package, notices the commencing number and besides the ordinary count he has the closing number to refer to, and knowing the denominations of the bills in the package, it takes only a second to prove the result.

The men of Co. C. and G. who were not present to answer to their names as called from the pay roll last night were:

Company C.—Sergt. W. Berry, Corporal Tuttel and Privates Worthen, Archibald, Woodbury, Chandler, Dexter, Duncan, Hatch, Hardy, Hutchings, Kelsey, Miller, O'Brien, Parke, Peterson, Sanborn, Welch, Waugh, Williamson and T. Young.

Two men of this company that have money coming to them are out of the city. They are Privates Delmore and Abbott. The former is at Porto Rico and the later is in Maine.

Company G.—Privates Hopkins, Durant, Busby, Caldwell, Clifford, Hartley, Johnson, Labounty, Langell, McCann and Gervais.

Of the absent members of Co. G., above mentioned, Captain Greig drew their pay and Captain Fairweather performed a like duty for the absent members of his company.

Private Keville of Co. G. has three months' pay coming to him, but owing to a singular complication which has arisen, he did not receive a cent and it looks as though he will be short during the Christmas holidays, for he told the paymaster that he did not have a cent to his name.

Keville signed two pay rolls, one in Utuado and one in the hospital at Fortress Monroe. It would appear from the explanation that Keville gave the paymaster that the fault is not his but the paymaster told him that if the ship on which his captain sailed from Porto Rico had gone down the unfortunate soldier would probably now be behind the bars on the charge of signing duplicate pay rolls.

Keville told the major that he signed the first roll in Utuado and made arrangements with his captain to draw his pay, but afterwards while sick in the hospital at Fortress Monroe the paymaster's clerk came along to his ward and asked him to sign another pay roll. Keville said he told the clerk that he had already signed the pay roll of the Sixth Regiment and that he had made arrangements with his captain to collect his money, but the clerk told him that would not make any difference and he signed the roll.

This was the cause of the trouble last night. Keville's name was on the roll to be paid but his captain, who had drawn his money, was there and had his money. The paymaster advised that the mater be straightened out in Boston by the reason that there were many details to be gone through and the government was necessarily very particular in regard to the transaction. A very small affair might be the cause of a deal of trouble in the final balance.

The paymaster said that he felt positive that Keville meant all right in the signing of the pay rolls, but at the same time he said it was a case of duplication and he did not have the authority or the means to straighten the matter. He left with so much money and so many names with the amounts due them opposite them and the sum total of that was supposed to represent the cash on hand and therefore he was not in a position to correct any errors arising either by the soldier or the clerical employes of the government.

Keville felt disappointed over the mater. He said that he would be satisfied with enough to tide him over the holidays, but the paymaster said he knew his posibilities and he would not exceed them.

Captain Fairweather said that he would advance Keville or rather pay him one months' pay of the three which he had drawn, provided the paymaster would give him a receipt.

Major Mae refused to comply, saying that he had no receipts with him and that his duty among the men was to give, not to receive.

However, as they are to pay another payment, to be made at the armory next month, Private Keville will have quite a little roll of the "long green" coming to him.

There were a number of men who had not received one cent of pay since they entered the army last May, and they, of course came into the possession of larger wads than their fellows. That they had received no previous compensation is accounted for in the fact that they happened to be absent at the time the paymaster came around.

Sergt. McNamara, for instance, was taken sick while on board the Yale and returned to the states to recuperate. He did not go back until September, and arriving at Porto Rico, found that his regiment had just been paid off and was about to come home. He has not had an opportunity since that time of drawing his money and it was not at all surprising that the paymaster counted out over $190 for him.

Major Mae and his assistants went to Stoneham this morning to pay off the company at that place. He expects to complete his work with the Sixth regiment this week. The major and his assistant were both much gratified with the Lowell armory and stated that the accommodations were exceptionally good.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

BOOK-A-MONTH SOCIETY.

The Book-a-Month society held a session at the residence of Mrs. J. Clark Glidden on Middlesex street last evening with a good attendance. During the evening the members discussed the various books which they have read during the past month. Refreshments were served.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Cook, Taylor & Co.
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Fine Jackets
AT HALF PRICE
THREE SPECIAL LOTS FOR
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69 Jackets made of all wool kerseys, cheviots and covert cloths, plain and trimmed, satin lined. Garments that were sold from $8.50 to $10.00 for this sale only $5.00.

**Lot Two at $6.75.**
73 Jackets including light and medium tan, black and new blue kerseys, covert cloths and boucles, nearly all trimmed with cloth straps, silk and satin linings. Only $6.75.

**Lot Three at $7.50.**
55 Jackets, extra quality of goods, kerseys all stylish shades, boucles in colors, braid trimmed, castor and blue covert cloths, friezes, etc., silk or satin linings, that we made to sell at $14.00 and $15.00. For this, only $7.50.

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Children's Silver Mugs, quadruple plate on white metal, gold lined and engraved, 25c. each.

Silver Cake Baskets, quadruple plate on hard white metal, hand engraved, beaded edge, $1.98 each.

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Dressed Dolls. Dressed in the latest ystle. Dress, hat, shoes, stockings and underclothes, jointed, full 15 inches long, 49c. each.

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Centre draught lamp, decorated, 10-inch dome, shade 18 inches high, $1.98 each.

Extra large squatty shape lamp, in new tints of brown and green, hand decorations, 10-inch globes, $5.98 each.

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The prettiest lamps you ever looked at, hand work all through, large globes $9.98 each.

TOYS. We purchased a large quantity of Toy Pianos, direct from the factory, which are larger and better finished than any you'll find in town, $1.98 each.

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Ring Toss, Go Bang, Dominos, Checkers, Authors, etc, 10c.

Steeple Chase, Jack Straw, Pat and Pigs, etc., etc., 25c.

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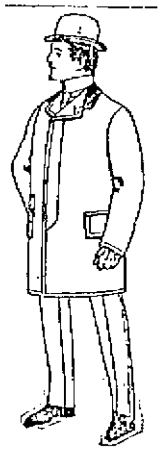

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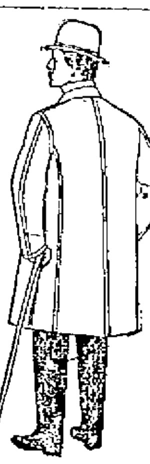

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Regular price $10.00.

Young Men's Stylish, All Wool Kersey Overcoats,
$5.37, 5.87, 7.89
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All Wool, Black or Blue Kersey Overcoats,
$5.87
Mark Andrews wholesaled these coats for $8.

Men's blue and black beaver Overcoats
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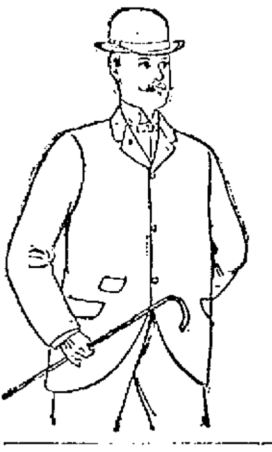


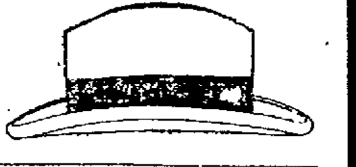
Heavy, All Wool Frieze Ulsters, black, dark gray or light brown, lined with heavy, all wool suiting that will outwear the coat. raw edges, lap seams, double silk stitched, best mohair sleeve lining, worth $15. $8.89

Men's Strictly All Wool Suits, made to sell at $6.00, now $3.87

Hundreds of good, heavy weight Wool Suits, 5 different styles, now $4.39

Other Men's Suits $5.87, $6.75, $8.89, $10.87 and $12.88.

All of Our $1.25 Men'S
Flange Brim Hats, 77c
Black or Brown, now



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## HECKER TESTIFIES

### He Tells What Abner McKinley Wanted.

### Was Interested Only in a Water Barge—The Charges of Corruption Made by William E. Ryan Denied by Hecker.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The transportation to Spain by the United States of the Spanish prisoners surrendered at Santiago was taken up by the war investigating commission today and Col. Hecker, who made the contract for the United States, was re-called to testify on this point. He said there had been a combine of New York shipping concerns which would have caused an outlay of $1,400,000 while the actual outlay made was $513,000. The lowest bid was from a Philadelphia junk dealer, who, however, had no visible means of executing the contract and admitted his own doubt as to getting sufficient bond. This Philadelphian, Col. Hecker, testified, protested against not being awarded the contract on the ground that he had "a chance to make some money out of it." The most feasible bidder was the Spanish Trans-Atlantic company. Their bid, unlike the others, relieved the government of all medical attendance and finally, on the government's representations, the company agreed to reduce its figures about $180,000.

Col. Hecker read a long statement signed by one William E. Ryan, detailing the alleged methods of the transportation bureau in connection with the attempted sale of certain ships to the government.

Col. Hecker said he did not know Ryan. Several members of the commission said they would be glad to summon Ryan if he could be found. Asked if he was ever approached by Abner McKinley, relative to the purchase of ships, Col. Hecker replied:

"Never, but once. He spoke to me once about a water barge for which there was no use at the time and I so informed him. I never had any other communication from him, either directly or indirectly."

"What part did the firm of which Abner McKinley is a member, play in the sale of ships?" asked Ex-Gov. Woodbury.

"None at all as to the army," replied Col. Hecker. "I do not know as to the navy."

Asked as to Ryan's charge that there was a subordinate in Col. Hecker's office who exercised much influence and could be approached, Col. Hecker replied that the negotiations were conducted directly and that no subordinate in the office could have exercised any influence. That was the first direct charge of corruption he had seen against himself, as he considered himself responsible for what went on in his office. He said he should like to be confronted with Ryan.

The commission decided to summon Ryan if he could be found.

Surgeon A. E. Appell, was examined as to the camp site and division hospital at Miami, Fla. He did not think Miami was a good place for a camp but he knew nothing about the reasons for its selection. The equipment of the hospital there was good but at times the water supply was insufficient.

He said the newspapers reported scores of deaths a day. As a matter of fact in July out of a camp of 7000 men, there were only 12 deaths.

## SPANIARDS ARE ILL

### Signing of Treaty Delayed Till Monday.

### Spaniards Enter Strong Argument to Sustain Their Protest—Americans Held a Session This Morning.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission and Senor Ojeda, secretary of that commission, are still confined to their beds. The illness of Senor Ojeda delays engrossing the treaty, and it is doubtful whether it will be signed before Monday. The Americans held their usual session this morning. The Spaniards continue making bitter comments concerning President McKinley's reference to the Maine.

Asked why the Spaniards refused to grant the United States a coaling station in the Caroline Islands, Senor Garnica said: "The Americans could hardly expect that we should agree to discuss matters outside of the protocol." The Americans preserve secrecy regarding the terms of the treaty. This is partly through the influence of three senators in the body who represent that it would be discourtesy to the senate to publish the terms before the treaty is presented to that body by the president.

The protocol of the treaty will almost reach the dimensions of a volume, as it will contain every written statement presented on both sides during the conferences. The Spaniards made a last contribution yesterday on the assembling of the commissions. Senor Montero Rios then presented a vigorously worded protest in which the Spaniards declared they had yielded to force, but that they invoked the conscience of the nations against the abuse of the rights of nations of which they were the victims. This protest was for purposes of record and consisted of an argument in support of every concession demanded by the Sapniards and which the Americans refused, some of them peremptorily, and without an opportunity for discussion.

The protest concluded: "But these concessions which we are obliged to make touch us less than the insult which as been inflicted upon our nation by President McKinley in his message We again protest solemnly against the accusation hurled against us in connection with the Maine and we intend to again submit the question to an international tribunal, comprised of England, France, and Germany, to determine who shall bear the responsibility of the catastrophe."

In spite of the secrecy observed by the Americans, it is learned that the treaty in substance consists of 13 or 14 articles. The principal articles provide for the cession and evacuation of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands and the political administrative and financial results thereof; the acquirement by the United States of public property and the relinquishment of archives. The articles of secondary importance; to determine the status of Spanish subjects remaining in the ceded territories and unfinished law suits and contracts; guarantees of the same terms to Spanish shipping and merchandise in the Philippine Islands for ten years and leaving the status of Spanish commerce in the West Indies to be settled later.

An important provision is the guarantee of religious freedom in the ceded territories, in the same terms as the Florida treaty, the Americans having steadfastly refused to incorporate any guarantee of hte United States' determination to favor the property of the Catholic church, leaving it subject to the general laws on the same footing as private property.

## REV. FR. CUDDIHY

### The Venerable Priest Died Yesterday Afternoon.

### OLDEST CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN IN COUNTRY

### He Was One Month Under 90 Years Old.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 9.—Rev. Fr. Patrick Cuddihy, for more than 40 years parish priest of Milford, died at 2.40 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was born in Clonmel, Ire., March 17, 1809. From youth he was devoted to the service of the church and to the day of his death he had never been lacking in zeal, piety and enthusiasm. He was educated in the different preparatory schools and colleges in Ireland, and then went to Rome, where he received full ordination to the priesthood Dec. 25, 1831.

He came to this country early in 1852 and was placed in charge of the missionary field of western Massachusetts with headquarters at Pittsfield. Here his industry was shown by the building up of parishes and the erection of churches. He was in the vigor of a splendid manhood when he was assigned on Aug. 15, 1857, to the rectorship of the Milford parish, on the death of Rev. Fr. Farrelly.

In 1866 he began the now completed great granite church of Milford, 163 feet long, 90 feet wide and terminating in a massive tower 135 feet high. He laid out two great parish cemeteries for the use of St. Mary's parish and erected in one a beautiful fac-simile of the noted "round towers" of the vale of Glendalough, Ireland. His latest work, completed since his 87th birthday, was the erection of a large granite parochial school building.

## PRINCIPAL IRISH

### MAKES INQUIRY ABOUT LUNCHEON FOR PUPILS.

Today Principal Irish of the High school issued the following circular to the parents of pupils in the High school:

Lowell High School, Dec. 9, 1898.
To Parents and Guardians:

I would be greatly obliged to the parents and guardians of boys and girls attending the Lowell High school if they would answer the following questions in regard to luncheon at recess.

Very truly yours,
Cyrus W. Irish, Principal.

1. Do you feel that a luncheon at recess is needed?
2. Do you approve of the expenditure of money by your son or daughter for such a purpose?
3. Do you approve of the sale of hot Frankfurter sausages for such a luncheon?
4. Do you approve of the sale of confectionery for such a luncheon?
5. Do you approve of the sale of coffee?
6. Do you approve of the sale of ginger ale, tonic beer, and other temperance drinks?
7. Would the following bill of fare and prices meet your approval, if well cooked and served?

Soup with crackers, 6 cts.
Sandwiches with milk or cocoa, 5 cts.
Pie with milk or cocoa, 5 cts.
Fruit in the season.

8. Any suggestions in regard to this matter gratefully received.

Many parents object to their children eating between meals and prefer that they should take their meat or luncheon at home instead of partaking of "mysterious lunches."

## ARMY APPOINTMENTS

### WERE ALL SENT TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The president sent to the senate yesterday all the army appointments made during the recess. The appointments include the promotions in the regular army as well as promotions and appointments in the volunteer service; also a large number of second lieutenants appointed from civil life. Some of the men in the regular army have been retired since the regular appointments were made, and many in the volunteer service have been honorably discharged. The more important which have not been heretofore announced are:

To be brigadier generals of volunteers: Col. Samuel Ovenshine, 23rd U. S. Infantry; Col. Charles McCreeve, 13th Minnesota volunteers; Col. Irving Hale, First Colorado volunteers; Col. Richard Combs, Fifth U. S. infantry; Col. Edgar R. Kellog, Sixth U. S. Infantry; Lieut.-Col. E. P. Ewers, Ninth U. S. infantry; Lieut.-Col. G. S. Carpenter, Seventh U. S. Infantry; Lieut. Col. John W. Clous, deputy judge advocate general.

### MORE REPATRIATED TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Havana, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Minnwaska arrived here this morning. General Humphrey and his staff went on board of her shortly after she reached this port.

The Spanish transport Forgas sailed for Santander, Spain, last night with 1487 repatriated Spanish troops on board.

### WILL VISIT MONTGOMERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—General Joseph Wheeler was at the White House today and the president informed him that he would make a brief visit to Montgomery, the capitol of Alabama, during his southern trip. He will be in Montgomery Friday afternoon.

IRELAND
Christmas drafts payable free of discount at any bank in Ireland, England or Scotland.
James F. O'Donnell,
Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.
MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

Sleds With Tea. A boys' or girls' sled with one pound of 60c Tea. O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 834-2.

## TRUE SUSPENDED

### By Mayor Bennett Pending the Investigation

### A SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

### District Attorney Spoken With on Question.

At noon today Mayor Bennett suspended Supt. True from office pending the investigation and called a special meeting of the city council for tonight.

It is said he placed Clerk Kidder in charge of the department, but at 1.45 this afternoon that official informed The Sun reporter over the telephone that he had heard nothing of the suspension.

The matter will come before the city council tonight.

Dist. Attorney Wier has been talked with informally in regard to the case but City Solicitor this afternoon stated to The Sun on the telephone that the facts of the case have not yet been presented to him formally.

City Solicitor Qua also stated that he had not made application for a warrant against any one in connection with the case.

Mr. True had not appeared in his office up to 2 o'clock this afternoon and it is now rumored that he was driven over the state line into New Hampshire early last night.

### HE HAS RESIGNED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Buda Pest., Dec. 9.—Dr. D. De Szilagyi, president of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, who formally resigned on December 7th, but who was requested to withdraw his resignation has now definitely resigned office. The definite resignation of De Szilagyi was also made through the medium of a letter in which he adhered to the declarations contained in the previous communications to the lower house announcing his withdrawal from office.

The chamber was densely crowded and the reading of the letter was received with cheers by the Leftists.

### FUNERALS.

CORNELLIER—The funeral of Eudoxie Cornellier, wife of Arthur Cornellier, took place this morning from her late home, 30 Willie street and was large attended. Funeral services were conducted at St. Joseph's church where a solemn high mass was celebrated. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## HELD IN $15,000

### Alleged Assailant of Mrs. Butterick Arraigned.

### HE DENIES THE CHARGE MADE.

### City Marshal Has Evidence to Offer.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 9—Samuel Connors the negro charged with assault with intent to kill on Mrs. Louise Butterick, was this morning held in $15,000 for the grand jury. Pro. Woods described the blood stains on Connor's clothing. Mrs. Le Fuccio, Mrs. Thomas and a boy named Wood testified to seeing Connors about the Butterick house. Connors took the stand and denied everything.

City Marshal Burke stated that he had evidence to show that rape was committed.

## SHIPWRECKED SAILORS

### RESCUED FROM THE LONDONIAN ARRIVED IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Forty-three of the foty-five shipwrecked sailors and cattlemen who were rescued from the Leyland line steamer Londonian, by the steamer Vedamore and who were landed in Baltimore yesterday reached here today. Nearly all the cattlemen belong in this city and vicinity but the sailors came from England and they are on their way home. On their arrival here the seamen were taken on board the Bostonian on which they will return to England. The only officer saved was Mr. B. Gritton, who remained here to report to the Boston agent of the company upon the disaster. Of the 27 cattlemen on the Londonian, 22 were saved. The captain of the Londonian, the first officer and the third officers were last seen on the bridge of the lost vessel. The names of the English sailors lost are only to be found on the ship's articles or at the shipmaster's office in London.

£ CHRISTMAS DRAFTS. £
At Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street, payable anywhere in the old country.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, are pure medicinal stimulants.

LOST—A diamond earring and pendant, lost between the Nurses Home on Nesmith street and Varney street, either on the street or in the electric car running through High street to Broadway. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at The Sun office.

## MINIITER BARRETT

### SAYS THE SITUATION IN CHINA IS VERY CRITICAL.

Shanghai, Dec. 9—Mr. John Barrett, formery United States minister to Siam, has returned here after visiting Pekin and the principal Chinese cities.

He says the situation in China is of the most critical nature and that Manchuria is no longer Chinese, but Russian territory. He asserts that New Chwang, the chief northern port of the movement of American products is also practically Russian and is liable to be closed any day.

The only permanent safeguard to the paramount American and the British interests, Mr. Barrett says, is immediate and united action by the interested governments to defend the integrity of the Chinese Empire, to enforce reforms in the government to prevent further cessions of ports and provinces and to insist upon the "open door" policy in all ports of China, including the spheres of influence claimed by Russia, Germany and France. Otherwise, Mr. Barrett contends, the impending partition of the Chinese Empire will seriously curtail the field of trade by disastrously affecting American and British influence in Asia.

## BIG EXPLOSION

### IN WHICH FOUR MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS BADLY BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—Five powder mills in the lower yard of Dupont Powder Works near this city, exploded today. Robert McIlhanney, John Moore, John Wright and a man named Stewart were killed. Several others were badly burned.

### THE LOSS IS $255,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—The fire in the works of the Standard Oil company has burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at $225,000.

## LIEUT. McNULTY

### MEETING TONIGHT TO BOOM HIS CANDIDACY.

A meeting of the friends and comrades of Lieut. McNulty will be held at Mr. Barrett's headquarters in the Associate Building to advance his candidacy. Among the speakers will be Hon. E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence, who served with Lieut. McNulty in Cuba, and several of his Lowell comrades together with Charles A. Daoust, Mr. Chagnon and several others.

The meeting will be held this evening.

### BICYCLE RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 9.—The score in the six days' bicycle race at two o'clock this afternoon was:

| | Miles. | Laps |
|---|---|---|
| Miller | 1,657 | 3 |
| Waller | 1,625 | |
| Pierce | 1,657 | |
| Albert | 1,588 | 8 |
| Gimm | 1,459 | 3 |
| Lawson | 1,184 | 6 |
| Stevens | 1,450 | 4 |
| Aronson | 1,433 | 9 |
| Nawn | 1,426 | |
| Hale | 1,327 | 3 |
| Forster | 1,360 | 8 |
| Turville | 1,212 | 1 |
| Julius | 1,114 | 5 |

### DEATHS.

MARTIN—John Martin, aged 67 years, died Wednesday at his late home in Westford.

WATSON—Isabella Watson, aged 64 years, wife of Hiram Watson, a former resident of Lowell, died in Carlisle yesterday.

To Open the Ball and Set the Holiday Trade in Motion, and the Tide Running Our Way, We Shall Offer An

UPHOLSTERED SEAT ARM ROCKER

MAHOGANY FINISH, WORTH $4,

AT $1.98.

You Pay More for a Wood Seat Kitchen Rocker When You Don't Buy at the People's Furniture Store.

A. E. O'HEIR & CO.'S, 16 Merrimack St

## A RAILROAD DEAL

### In Which Some Magnates are Interested.

### PLENTY OF MONEY IS GUARANTEED

### By the Philadelphia Traction Company.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—The Republic today says: From a source which renders the information almost official, the Republic learns that the persons behind the scheme to bring about a consolidation of the street railroad lines of St. Louis are W. L. Elkins and P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, Sullers McKee of Pittsburg and the financiers who control the Metropolitan Traction company of New York and the Philadelphia Traction company of Philadelphia.

The firm of Brown Bros., the Wall street financiers which is managing the deal is known to be acting for the syndicate, as the backers of these tremendous street railway enterprises are familiarly known. Money to pay for every step the firm has taken in the matter is said to have been guaranteed by the Philadelphia Traction people, thus leaving Brown Bros. with no responsibility for success or failure beyond their obligation to successfully execute orders.

The deal is working out to the satisfaction of the persons most directly interested and it is thought within the next ten days every share of the stock in the Lindell and Missouri properties will be turned over to the New York representatives of Elkins and Widener. Notices sent to the stockholders in both systems to call at the St. Louis Trust company and turn over their stock are bringing responses right along and the whole of that part of the deal will be completed within a few days at the least. It is said that the franchise of the Central Traction company of this city has been turned over to Brown Bros. by Sullers McKee of Pittsburg, its present owner, at a valuation approximating $1,000,000.

### HARMONIA HALL BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Harmonia hall at 110th and Brandywine streets, the headquarters of a number of German singing societies, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning. The building was owned by the Harmonia Singing society and the loss is estimated at about $50,000.

## GOVERNOR GROUT

### Replies to Investigating Committee's Report

### RELATIVE TO HIS ADMINISTRATION

### Says it Was Unfair to Himself.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Derby, Vt., Dec. 9—Hon. Josiah Grout of this town, who was governor of Vermont in 1896-97, whose administration was recently investigated by a committee appointed by the legislature, which found that Gov. Grout's accounts for his term amounts to over $7260, for which there was no warrant under the Statutes, has issued an open letter in reply to the report of the investigating committee.

Mr. Grout, in his letter, says that the expenses under his administration which have been the subject of so much criticism, were encouraged through an ambition on his part to give the state a suitable service in every particular with as little cost as possible. In other words, he says, the desire was to give Vermont "straight goods, all wool and a yard wide at the lowest market price." Gov. Grout in his statement refers to the heavy expenses of several of his predecessors in office. These references have created a stir in official circles and it is thought further developments will be forthcoming. The ex-governor considers that the report of the investigating committee which found that executive expenses had been excessive and which was accepted by the legislature almost unanimously was unfair. He goes onto explain that the state had to be properly represented at the McKinley inauguration and the Grant Monument dedication, on each of which occasion the state guard was used as an escort to the governor. He cites the fact that Governor Dillingham, when he attended the Washington centennial, expended $3192 which was not made a part of the executive expenses in the report of the investigating committee, while the allowance made to Mr. Grout, amounting to $1908, for attending the ceremonies mentioned, is made by the report a part of his executive expenses. Most of the remainder of Ex-Governor Grout's letter is devoted to a comparison of the necessities for the expenditure of money at celebrations abroad.

Putnam & Son

We Believe our low prices more than anything else have brought about the present demoralization in the local clothing trade.

Our Clothing—and ours is the good kind only—was priced at the beginning of the season lower than equal quality had ever been offered for.

Trade has been good and is good; for broken lots, of course, we make lower prices; that's done here every day in the year.

But it is such regular prices as these that follow, prices that in the beginning, were below present job lot and bankrupt sale prices, that did the trick.

MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT Covert Overcoats, $5.00
MEN'S ALL WOOL Black Kersey Overcoats, $5.00
MEN'S ALL WOOL Cheviot Suits, $4.50
MEN'S ALL WOOL Dickey Trousers, $1.25
BOYS' BLUE CHINCHILLA Reefers, $1.00
BOYS' HANDSOMELY Trimmed Middy Suits, $1.50

PUTNAM & SON

166 Central Street.

# THE SUN LATEST!

# 5 O'CLOCK

## BARNARD SHOWN UP

### His Blunders Involve the City in Lawsuits.

### Gross Stupidity in Supply Department—Gookin Bros. Refute a Statement in the Citizen—Candidates for Overseer of the Poor and School Committee.

It is just as important for the city of Lowell that its administrative officers shall be competent and efficient as it is that they be honest. In no department is this so important as in the office of the purchasing agent. Incompetency and mismanagement can cost the city as much money as actual dishonesty. Everything else being square, the agent should buy goods for the city from the lowest bidder. If there is any question or doubt surrounding the goods offered, they should not be purchased at all. These propositions will meet the assent of every honest, sensible man in the city.

The present purchasing agent, Mr. Barnard, has in some instances not only not given his contract for goods to the lowest bidder, but he has, in the face of full and explicit information, involved the city in litigation that promises to be expensive and detrimental to the good name of the city.

Let us give the particulars of his transactions.

In April, May, June and July, 2500 sets of school furniture were ordered and delivered to the city through Agent Barnard by Gabriel Beaubrick of Boston, and he was warned by the Chandler Adjustable Chair Co. of Boston at that time, that the patents on the goods were owned and controlled by them and that the acceptance of them would involve the city in a law suit.

Bonds of some sort were furnished; Barnard took the goods; Beaubrick failed up; and now the city is sued. The fact that the Chandler company sue the city and not the bondsmen is very significant of the strength and value of the bonds given.

Last July Mr. Barnard called for bids for more school furniture. Bids were made by the Chandler company $1489.60 and the Hayward Bros. of $1438.60. It was a little before these bids were called for that suits were entered against the city.

The bids were opened and Barnard conceived the brilliant idea of quashing the suit and getting his goods cheaper than either bid at one stroke. He told the Chandler people that if they would drop the suit and put in the goods for $1436 they could have the contract. They declined with thanks as they wished to protect their interests in patents. Barnard consulted Mr. Qua who advised him that he had no authority to make his proposition; but all things being equal, should award the contract to the lowest bidder.

The Chandler people did offer to settle with Barnard if he wished, for the customary royalty, or a frank acknowledgment of their patent rights without any pecuniary loss to the city, but no settlement was reached. However Barnard gave his order for the goods to the Chandler company and now he refuses to pay, alleging that they agreed to drop the suit. This they deny and they have entered a second suit for the money due on contract $1430. As Mr. Barnard has no record to back up his statement that they agreed to drop the suit, and as Mr. Qua alleges in an affidavit that the Chandler people told him that they began the suit on the advice of Barnard, the whole transaction is one that ought to make Lowell citizens stop and think.

It should be remembered that this suit was brought before the last contract for furniture was given to the Chandler company.

Win or lose the suits, Lowell is not only put to an unnecessary expense for litigation, but gets the reputation of repudiating her bills, a reputation that is a serious blow to our credit. The last suit for goods delivered and acceptable is inexcusable. The bill should be paid; the money is appropriated for that purpose and Lowell's credit and good name are jeopardized to gratify Barnard's spleen or else as a result of his incompetence and mismanagement.

This sort of an agent is a detriment to Lowell. His usefulness, if he ever had any, is gone, and public confidence in his fitness is gone.

The sooner the city gets rid of him the better for its credit. He has proven incompetent, unfit, uncivil and utterly out of place in that office.

The time has come when he should be removed, for he offers no explanation whatever of his conduct and of transactions that are not creditable either to the city or its purchasing agent.

Do the citizens of Lowell imagine that by retaining Mr. Barnard and condoning his blunders they can have an honest and economical administration of this department, or by running it as at present the tax rate can be reduced?

The Sun has read the affidavits in the cases and can produce them if necessary, although the lawyers do not wish the documents in the case to be made public ahead of the trial. The suits are returnable the first Monday in January and will cost the city a considerable amount. When these suits are considered in connection with the tax cases, it appears that the city will this year have some extraordinary expenses, as a result of our business administration, of which Mr. Barnard and Mayor Bennett are leading factors.

Add to these abuses the True-Murphy steal and surely the citizens will have a sufficiency of stern facts from which to estimate the true character of the present administration. Considering all these disgraceful transactions by which the city is involved in litigation and openly robbed, do the citizens propose to retain in office the men who have so disgraced us?

The opportunity to retire them occurs next Tuesday. Let it be done in the interests of good government, honesty to the tax payers and for the protection of the good name of our city.

THE SETTEE INCIDENT.

Alas! Poor Barnard, his feet are ever in it!

Again it is a question of settees and again Barnard's statements are peculiar.

Yesterday Mr. Barnard placed on exhibition in his office four settes, two finely varnished, with turned spindles and fit for the proudest to sit upon and two indifferently made affairs with immense cracks and a general air of good firewood.

"There," said Mr. Barnard, "are the settees that I got last June. They were taken down from the Varnum school and they are no good. Those new ones I got from Adams & Co."

Mr. Barnard, moreover, told the Citizen the following:

"The city of Boston buys these settees for 35 cents per foot. Mr. Barnard got them at 33 cents and the funny thing about the whole controversy is that the firm of furniture dealers who object to the transaction were selling the cheap settees to the city before Mr. Barnard's time for 34 cents a foot, though the price was put down to 28 cents when bids were called for."

"The furniture dealers who object to the transaction are the firm of Gookin Bros.

Mr. Michael Gookin was seen by The Sun reporter this morning and when shown the article said: "This firm has never finished any settees for the Varnum school nor did it furnish any to the city in June.

When Mr. Barnard went before the mayor with me he acknowledged that he examined the settees which the city of Boston bought and was satisfied that the settees which our firm furnished them were much superior to those of the city of Boston and that he would not purchase the quality of settees used by the city of Boston. Now, if Mr. Barnard is only getting the city of Boston settees at 33 cents, he is getting a much inferior article than was offered him by the firm of Gookin Bros.

In relation to the last lot of settees, we bid 28 cents per foot and with Adams & Co. were the lowest bidders, that is if Adams & Co. bid 28 cents. We heard no more of the matter until we learned that Adams & Co., had got the contract for 33 cents.

"Then I read in The Sun that Mr. Barnard stated that he had visited Boston and had learned from the manufacturer that the settees as he wanted them would be 5 cents per foot additional and that he went to Adams & Co. and had them make a second bid."

The bid of Gookin Bros. was as low as that of Adams & Co., and why didn't they have the opportunity to bid again if Mr. Barnard was giving a fair competition?

And Mr. Barnard moreover, informed The Sun reporter that when contractors do not bid as per specifications he purchases the article required as he pleases. If it is so, why should he go to the trouble of getting a second bid from Adams & Co.

The democratic candidates for school committee and overseer of the poor are making a strong effort to win. The candidates are all men of standing and experience and in the close wards their chance of success is excellent. Ward Three is republican and even there the courage of the democrats is excellent. For school committee, they have nominated George W. Jockow who is making a canvass for the purpose of bringing out the entire democratic vote, not only for himself but for the democratic ticket. Mr. Jockow is a good democrat and would make a valuable member of the school board. In ward five, the democratic nominees are certain of election. The voters know them well. Dennis Murphy, who will represent the ward, in the school board is a representative young democrat who, though he has held no public office, has been active in democratic politics. He is popular in the ward and will receive a big vote on election day. He is a graduate of the public schools, Holy Cross college, and Boston University and is a lawyer by profession.

The overseer of the poor candidate is Jeremiah McGlinchey, the Gorham street provision dealer. Mr. McGlinchey's vote in the caucus was a very flattering testimony to his popularity. Mr. McGlinchey has rendered the party good service and the fact that he has been honored shows that his work is appreciated. Mr. McGlinchey is a veteran fireman and an original member of the Gen. Butler Vets.

John T. Donohue, Jr., who will contest the school committee election in ward six, is a young man who has had experience at city hall and would make a valuable member of the school board. He is a dentist by profession and is well known in Centralville where the ward six voters reside.

In ward nine, the democrats have nominated Daniel J. O'Brien for overseer of the poor. Mr. O'Brien is at present a member of the board and is capable of continuing the excellent service he has already rendered the city. He is the proprietor of a tea store on East Merrimack street and is connected with many fraternal organizations. His record is all right in every respect.

A fleeting opportunity; $12 for Shuman suits and Overcoats at the Merrimack this week.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## MENS' LEAGUE

### ANNUAL BANQUET AT PAIGE STREET CHURCH.

The annual banquet and entertainment of the Men's league of the Paige street church was held last night. At 7.45 o'clock supper was served in the basement of the church and was followed by an entertainment, which was held in the church.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Charles O. Allen; reading, Miss Isabel Wiggin; cornet solos, Miss Gertrude Pratt; songs, Miss Ida Rogers; readings, Miss Sadie Porter.

The ladies who assisted as waitresses were: Misses Lottie Lewis, Etta Salmen, Cleo Hathaway, Flora Armstrong, Grace Hatch, Mabel Allen, Eva Holsington, Bertha Merrill, Maude Landers.

The general committee in charge: Mrs. S. L. Brown, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Brennan, Mrs. Mathew McKean, Mrs. John Wyman, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Mrs. D. P. Knowlton, Miss Nellie Joy and Miss Anna Campbell.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Broken lines—broken prices—broken profits—make a grand Shuman overcoat opportunity at the Merrimack this week.

Cloaks, capes, furs, collarettes and separate skirts at 50 cents on the dollar for Friday and Saturday. G. C. Taylor & Co., Merrimack street.

## CATHOLIC NEWS.

### NOVENA ENDS WITH FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The novena which concluded last evening at the Immaculate Conception church and which was conducted by Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., of St. Peter's church, Montreal, was a most successful one. During the nine days of the novena, there were about 2,000 regular attendants at each service.

The preaching was mainly by Father Lewis and his sermon of last Sunday evening on "The Particular Judgment" was one of the finest ever heard in that edifice.

Last evening solemn benediction was given by the pastor of the church, Rev. William D. Joyce. The singing by the choir under the direction of P. P. Haggerty was of unusual excellence.

The sermon was preached by Father Lewis, who took for his text: "Be faithful" from the epistles of St. Paul. He congratulated the people for their faithful attendance at the novena just closed. He exhorted them to persevere and be faithful in their good resolutions and urging them to adopt the means, mainly, prayer, frequent communion, good works. At the conclusion of last night's service, Father Lewis gave the papal benediction.

On Sunday evening next, at 7.30 at the Immaculate Conception church there will be a special consecration to the Blessed Virgin when the Children of Mary sodality will march in procession with other sodalities.

The usual Friday evening devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will be held this evening in all the Catholic churches of the city

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Twelve dollars—not a Shuman price—buys a Shuman overcoat or suit at the Merrimack all this week.

FROM THE WRECK.

A life preserver which drifted ashore from the ill-fated steamer Portland, is attracting much attention in the window of Mr. Frank Goodale's drug store on Central street.

SPRAINED WRIST.

Edward McNally, an employe of the Hamilton mills, sprained one of his wrists while at work yesterday. The injury was treated at the Lowell hospital.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## WHERE IS TRUE?

### It is Reported That He Has Left the City.

### HAS NOT BEEN AT HIS OFFICE TODAY

### But Still the Investigation Continues.

Where is Supt. True?

Report has it that he has left town.

At City Hall this morning it was rumored that Mr. True had not been home last night, and that no one knew where to find him.

Clerk Kidder stated shortly before noon over the telephone that Mr. True had not been at this office this morning; that he did not know where True is and that he knew nothing of his reported departure from the city. The investigation, it is said, will continue whether or not Mr. True is present.

Great half price sale of over 600 pairs of fine wool blankets. G. C. Taylor & Co., Merrimack St.

## FUNERALS.

ROLLNS—The funeral of Fannie E. Rollins took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 234 Appleton street. Rev. L. W. Staples officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Cristy of Amesbury. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LEONARD—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 1017 Central street. Rev. S. T. Ford officiated and burial was in the Lowell cemetery.

EARLE—The funeral services of the late Walter F. Earle were held at his parents' residence, 608 School street, Wednesday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives and friends, many being from out of town. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including the following: Large pillow, from father, mother, brother and sister; spray of chrysanthemums from Eddie and Edith, his cousins; anchor from Mr. S. Bartlett and employes; a large panel, "Our Chum," from former associates; an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. C. Shanahan; spray of pinks, Mrs. Collins; spray of pinks, from Mr. C. E. Gorham; sickle and sheaf, "Our Shopmate," from the Highland Provision market, L. A. Merrill, H. C. Brown, E. Bouchard, F. Melancon, W. Charron and Mrs. S. P. Bailey; spray of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady; spray of pinks from Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett; Branch Street Sunday school class of which the deceased had been a member since childhood, spray of pinks; spray of pinks and chrysanthemums, Mrs. Hanson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis. Rev. A. R. Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle officiated at the house and grave. Singing by Miss Lillian Stevens and Miss Grace Collins. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier. Burial was in the family lot at the Edson cemetery. The bearers were six of the departed one's companions: Herbert J. Lewis, Fred Melancon, Guy Wentworth, Fred David, A. H. Nichols, and Gerdia Laflamme.

CHAPMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Letitia H. Chapman will take place from her late residence in Dracut tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Frederick B. Leeds, Runels' building, Merrimack square, has been placed in charge of the sub post office and stamp agency in the Hildreth building which until recently has been in charge of O'Hearn & Dowd

A great deal of the inside work in Huntington hall is completed. Yesterday, several large beams were being put in by W. H. Wiggin employes.

Venturesome lads have already had their first skate. Groups of juveniles can be seen daily on Hale's brook between Lincoln street bridge and the rear of the city farm buildings.

## MURPHY CONFESSES.

(Continued.)

such a bill existed. Mr. Chase told me that Mr. True said that the bill was all right and that he endorsed it. It is possible that improper bills do go through the committee for it is human nature to make mistakes even in private business. There was no intention of wrongdoing in the case." He closed by giving future committees some advice on how to endorse bills.

Mr. Coward admitted that his rubber stamp such as is used to approve bills is in a cupboard in the auditor's office. He thought it would be possible for a designing person to stamp a bill but the bill couldn't go through the committee.

Asked by Lawrence Cummings, he said that Mr. Dana and Mr. Libby examined all bills but it was possible that it could get through both of them unapproved by Mr. True.

At this point a recess of 25 minutes was taken to await the arrival of Mr. True.

The recess lasted nearly an hour and when the committee reassembled, Mr. Murphy was present, but there was no Mr. True, to be found. This was at 9.35 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock there was still no Mr. True and Councilman Wiggin made a second motion to the effect that City Solicitor Qua take full charge of the case summoning witnesses, conducting the case, etc.

To make the matter legal, Councilman Wiggin rescinded his first motion and Alderman Tuttle put the motion that Mr. Wiggin sought to put.

City Solicitor Qua stated that he would look up the case and be ready tomorrow night.

Alderman Cosgrove thought that it would be better to wait until a notification would be given by the city solicitor. The latter stated that he would notify Alderman Cosgrove and he in turn would notify the members.

City Solicitor Qua stated that if Mr. True.'s attorney wanted more time he could notify the chairman.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

## LOWELL MAN

### E. J. OTLEY ELECTED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF B. A. A.

The executive committee of the British American association met in Goddard's hall, Brookline, Mass., Wednesday night, Peabody, Roxbury, Maplewood, Lowell, Brookline and other branches being represented. Mr. Perry, president of the order was in the chair. Among the business of the evening was the appointment of E. J. Otley, secretary of Branch 31, Lowell, as district deputy for Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, to fill the existing vacancy.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN AND YOU VOTE FOR AN HONEST, INTELLIGENT, AND PUBLIC SPIRITED MAN.

One price, $12. One kind, Shuman suits. One place, the Merrimack. One chance, this week.

A VOTE FOR CORNEILUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMAN MEANS A VOTE FOR THE CITY'S BEST INTEREST.

Watch the 8th page of The Sun Monday.

## DEATHS.

GOOKIN—Frank L. Gookin, formerly of this city, died Thursday at his home in West Salisbury. Deceased is survived by his wife and one child, two sisters, Mrs Isaac Allard and Mrs. Julia Livingston of Lowell and one brother, Jerome Gookin of Tyngsboro.

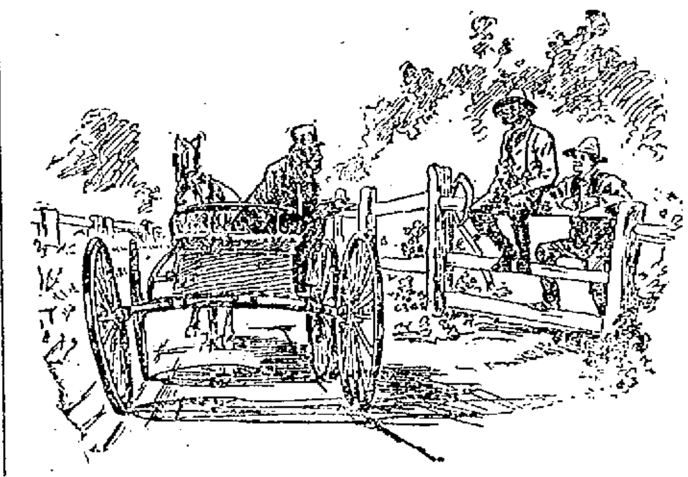
## MURRAY CLUB.

The first club supper of the Murray club was held last evening in the vestry of the Hurd street Universalist church, with members and invited guests only present.

Three years ago, a few young people, not more than 15 in number, met in the parlor of the First Universalist church and organized on purely social lines, under the name of the Murray club. Since then, many delightful entertainments have been given under its auspices, and the organization has steadily grown, until it now numbers about 65 members.

It is proposed to make the supper an annual affair and the success of the initial one last evening augers well for future social gatherings.

Rev. C. E. Fisher, who had charge of the entertainment programme, presided and he was ably seconded by the president of the club, Mr. Arthur D. Gilbert. The speakers were Revs. C. W. Huntington and George H. Johnson and their remarks were adapted to the purely social nature of the gathering. Mrs. Sherburne, Mr. Arthur K. Lane and Mrs. McIntire of the church quartet gave some highly enjoyable musical selections.



VILLAGE DOCTOR. What is the matter with your folks, Jacobs? I haven't had a call here for more'n a year.

FARMER JACOBS. Mother bought some Ripans Tabules when she went to Rochester, and she says we don't need any medicine now.

V. D. The old lady is pretty smart. I suppose she notices by the taste that it is the same thing, in a different form, that I've been dealing out, spring and fall, ever since you were married in forty-nine.

F. J. Well, that is just about what she said—for a fact, doctor.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

The Doll Piano

Is THE Piano to Buy.

FOR SALE ONLY AT

216 MERRIMACK STREET

You'll Congratulate Yourself

For coming here this week. Prices are revolutionized. Unprecedented selling of new, up-to-date goods. This weeks great bargains have never been equalled in Lowell.

HUNDREDS OF NEW CLOTH AND FUR GARMENTS

Just purchased in New York this week are now offered at lower prices than our competitors ask you for garments they have shown all season.

JACKETS.

LOT 1 consists of about 50 odd Jackets, reduced in price from $5.75 and $6.75 to

$3.95

LOT 2, $6.98. Special lot of Jackets, large assortment of styles, many silk or satin lined throughout. See them in our window. Regular prices are from $10.75 to $13.50.

SPECIAL PRICE $6.98

All our high grade Jackets at a discount of about 50 per cent.

COLLARETTES

at $1.49, $1.98, $2.98, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.95, $8.50 to $32 50.

FUR CAPES

in all kinds of furs, made in the latest shapes. We guarantee every garment, and can save you at least 25 per cent. on any fur garment you wish to buy.

CAPES

Boucle Capes, Thibet Fur Collar and Edge, worth $6.50, sale price only $3.95.

LOT 2. Golf Capes in fine all wool double faced cloths, made to sell at $6.50 to $8.50, sale price $4.98.

WAISTS

New Plaid Waists at 49c. and 98c.

Fine A 1 Wool Waists at 98c.

Extra values at $1.25, $1.75, $1.98, up to $4.75. Best values in the city.

NECK SCARFS

At 98c., $1.98, $2.95, $3.95, $4.95, $5.75, $6.75 to $16.50.

FUR JACKETS

In Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, etc. Prices $12.50, $14.75, $18.50, $22.50, $27.50, $29.50, $32.50, $35.00, $37.50, $39.50 up to $165.

New York Cloak and Suit Co

12 JOHN STREET

## BARBERS' DANCE

### First Annual Event of Lowell Association.

### AN EVENING OF RARE MERRIMENT.

### Brief Historical Sketch of Popular Organization.

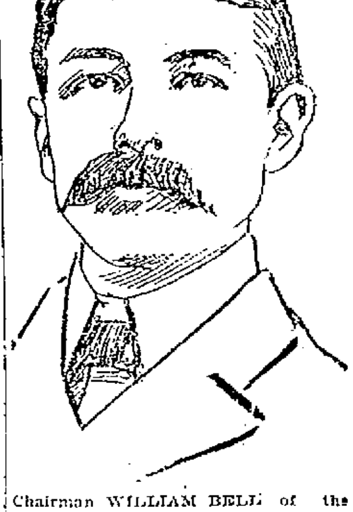
The initial sociable of the Lowell Master Barbers' association, at Prescott hall last evening, was a brilliant success and many out-of-town "Knights of the razor," graced the occasion with their presence. While it was not announced as a "dress affair" many ladies were attired in costly gowns and many of the gentlemen were in full dress. The platform on which was stationed Hibbard's orchestra was decked with potted plants. After the concert of the early evening the dancing became general, there being thirty numbers on the program, including the waltz Oxford, Newport, and other tersichorean favorites, each having appropriate mottoes, the most striking being the following: "The Barber's Bill," "One Clean Shave," "Next," "One for Charette," "One for Joe," and "All Other Unions." It was early morning when the merry makers dispersed to their respective homes.

The success of the affair was due to the following efficient committees: General manager, William E. Dwyer; assistant general manager, Peter Clune; floor director, Frank Fagan; assistant floor director, Joseph Farley; aids, Peter Gallagher, Thomas Smith, Martin Conley, Daniel Quill, William Daley, Andrew Healy, William T. Daley, James Morrison, John Mellow, Edward Connors; reception committee, William Bell, chairman, Joseph Dexter, William Healy, John Green, James Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy, James Keefe, Peter Paradis, Charles Riley, Daniel Wilson.

The aids were designated by white badges; reception committee, blue badges; floor director and assistant, white and blue and the general manager and assistant, pink and white.

The Lowell Master Barbers' association was organized February [illegible], with headquarters at [illegible] hall. Seventy-five [illegible] out of [illegible] shops in the city. The object of the association is [illegible] hours of labor and [illegible] the city. The members take a lively interest in the bill that is now before the legislature for the purpose of breaking up some of the five cent shops now in operation and thereby driving botches out of the business.

A board of commissioners comprised of three journeymen barbers and two outsiders have been appointed to pass upon the merits of the object of the association relative to forming a Massachusetts state association. The Lowell association at the present time

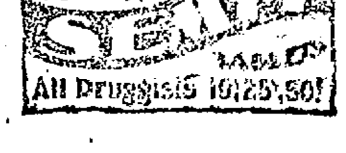


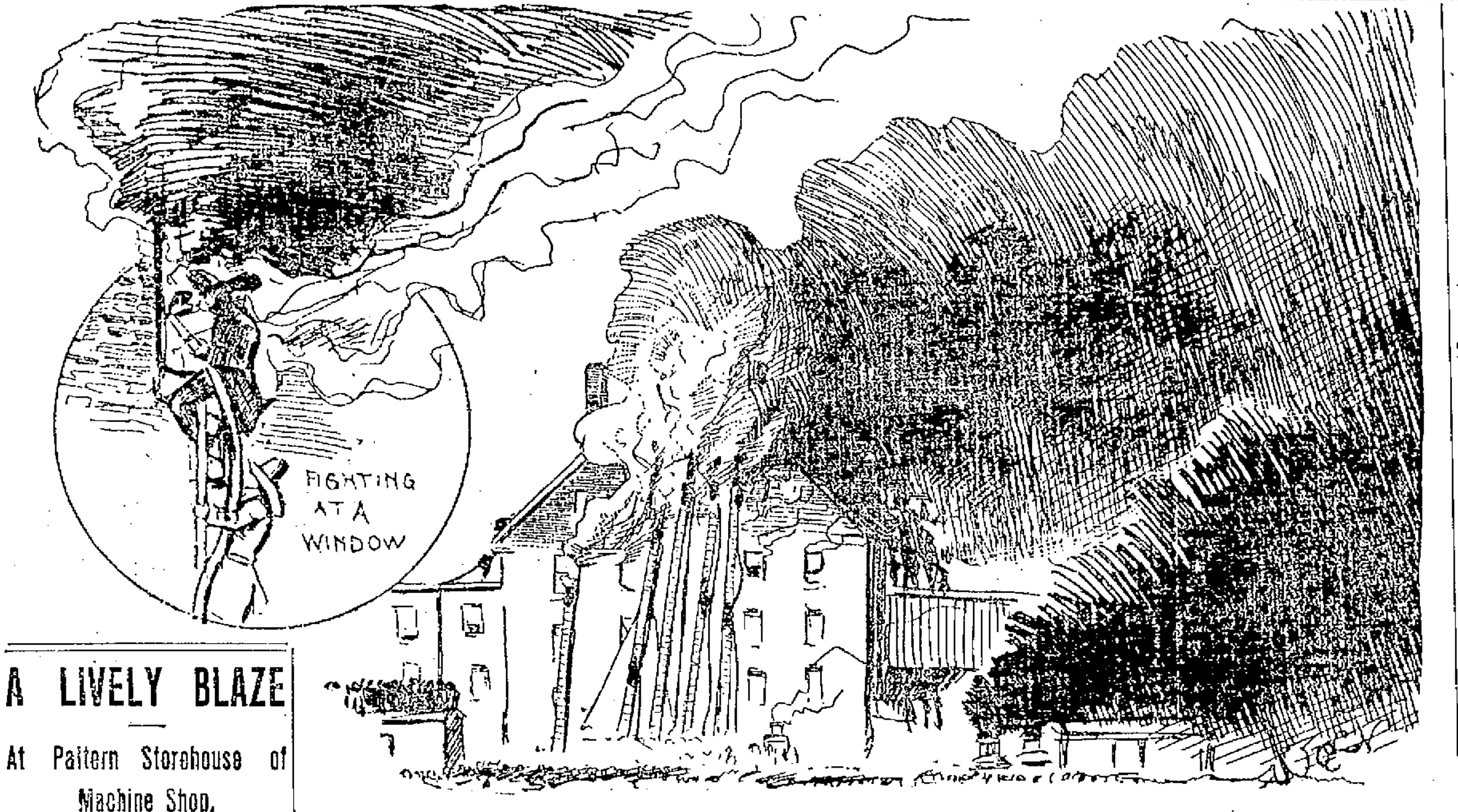
Chairman WILLIAM BELL of the Reception Committee.

is the only one in the state. New York has an influential association and is productive of good results for the benefit of customers as well as the owners of shops.

Following are the present officers of the Lowell association: President, William Dwyer; vice president, Peter Clune; treasurer, Frank Fagan; financial secretary, Martin Conley; recording secretary, William Daley; door keeper, T. W. Lewis; board of trustees, Charles Riley, Peter Paradis and Melvin L. Soper.

Twelve dollar tags are wings on Shuman garments. Overcoats and suits are flying out of the store. Merrimack.


All Druggists 10,25,50!



VIEW OF THE MACHINE SHOP FIRE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

# A LIVELY BLAZE

## At Pattern Storehouse of Machine Shop.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT TARDILY SUMMONED.

### Valuable Patterns a Prey to Devouring Flames.

The Lowell Machine shop yard was the scene of unusual hustle and activity yesterday afternoon, the occasion of a lively blaze in the building known as the pattern store house and although the loss to the contents are considerable, the blaze would not have been so disastrous to property had the fire department been notified more promptly. The summons came from box 24, located on the corner of South and Middlesex street, some little distance away.

Although the response was a prompt one for the fire department, the usual dilatory tactics of mill corporation workmen were resorted to as that of holding back from ringing in the alarm till the blaze became of such magnitude that no other alternative remained.

The building in which the fire occurred is located on the southwestern portion of the Machine shop ward near the Jackson street entrance. It is three stories in height, old fashioned, with gable roof and was built in the early 40's. The blaze had been in progress some little while when discovered by Walter Howard, a young man, who was passing along the railroad tracks on Dutton street. He gave notice of the fire to Machine shop employes who were cutting ice quite convenient to the burning structure. The latter instead of calling the Palmer street fire companies by telephone, undertook to put out the fire with a small hose. Finally other workmen came to their aid with fire hose belonging to the Machine shop company but they found the blaze making too much headway and as a last resort, Chief Hosmer's men were notified.

When they arrived crowds gathered along Jackson street near the scene of the fire, car tops, snow banks, roofs and every conceivable spot where a good view of what promised to be quite a conflagration was taken advantage of.

Lieut. Webster and the "day shift" of the police department were very much in evidence and they had plenty to do to keep the big crowd back, so that the fire laddies would not interfere with them in their work.

When the fire department got to work sheets of flame emanated from the roof windows and it was thought that other buildings would become victims of the fiery element, so much so that the Appleton mills' yard fire service, near at hand, were out in readiness for any emergency that might arise. Chief Hosmer arranged his men in advantageous positions for fire fighting while the yard men of the inaburning building and doing battle jection on the northern side of the burning building were doing battle there. At one time the smoke became so stifling that the machine shop men involuntarily dropped their hose while the spectators close by got quite a sprinkling and scampered in all directions out of harm's way. At one time it was thought that many would fall victims to the suffocating smoke, as it was of great volume and density. After Chief Hosmer's men came to the relief of the machine shop men, the building was deluged with water and the fire was soon under control. The patterns, which were valued way up in the thousands, were a total loss. Many of them cannot be produced again and those that were not destroyed by fire had drawings on the wood models defaced or destroyed by water in such a manner as to render them practically useless. The cause of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been due to a spark from the foundry chimney of the Machine shop a short distance away from the store house.

**ALLAN LINE**

**NEW YORK and GLASGOW**
Via Londonderry.

From company's Pier, foot West 21st St., New York.

State of Nebraska, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
State of Nebraska, Thursday, Jan. 19.
First Cabin, $47.25 to $50 single, $90.75 to $114 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.00.
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For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 92 State street, Boston, or

**Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.**

## CHRISTMAS SALE

### AND ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas sale and entertainment held at the Unitarian church was a most succesful and enjoyable affair. The sale opened early yesterday afternoon and continued until late in the night with liberal patronage all the time. The attendance was very large. The ways and means committee of the Women's alliance connected with the church were in charge. The members of the committee delegated to arrange the affair were:

Mrs. George L. Hooper, chairman; Mrs. J. Tyler Stevens, Mrs. George Bowers, Mrs. C. W. Wilder and Mrs. Langdon Adams.

The table committees were as follows:

Fancy table—Mrs. C. T. Billings, chairman; Mrs. A. K. Chadwick, Mrs. E. T. Hylan, Mrs. George F. Richardson and Miss Adelaide Baker.

Candy table—Mrs. J. Stevens, chairman; Miss Juliet Carter and Miss Julia Stevens.

Apron table—Mrs. Samuel Young, chairman; Mrs. C. I. Bowers, Mrs. Geo. Chandler, Mrs. Meta Jefferson, Miss Harriet Bradley, Miss Dora Smiley, Mrs Arthur Corey, Mrs. Charles E. Page and Miss Mary White.

Cake table—Miss F. M. Robinson, chairman; Mrs. George H. Richardson, and Miss Florence Young.

Children's table—Mrs. C. W. Wilder; chairman; Mrs. C. R. Talbot, Mrs. Percy Parker, Miss E. Ellingwood, and members of Miss Carter's Sunday school class.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Ladies' Rubbers, 25 cents, at Boulger's.

### LICENSE QUESTION.

Editor Sun:

The chairman of the board of assessors is quoted in the Citizen of yesterday (Wednesday) as saying "that you can hardly figure the tax rate for next year in case of a loss of the revenue referred to (the license money) under $20 per thousand."

Now, the chairman of the board should know very well that he can not levy such a tax, license money or no license money. The law limits the tax rate to $12 on the thousand, except for state and county tax, and the requirements of the city debt. Those exceptions last year amounted to less than $7 on the thousand of valuation and the debt was reduced about $100,000.

Presumably the city has raised this year about every dollar by taxation that it could if there had been no license money, and when it has spent money so raised, and its miscellaneous receipts, including license fees, it must borrow if it wishes to spend more. But another law limits the debt of the city and the city seems to have reached that limit and can't borrow to any alarming extent.

It would appear that the effect of cutting off the license money will be to compel the city to reduce expenditures to the requirements of the city and cut off such robberies, as half the cost of the assessors' office, etc., that absorb the license fees. Without any pronounced views on license, but simply as a tax-payer, being desirous of bringing the city down "with a dull thud" to the hard pan of necessary expenditures and thus discourage rascals to enter the city council, I believe I shall get lower taxes or at least the satisfaction of knowing that my money goes for the benefit of the whole community and therefore, for my benefit.

—Taxpayer.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### MUSIC HALL.

"GAYEST MANHATTAN"—Under the management of William H. Lytell, "Gayest Manhattan" will be presented at Music hall next Monday evening. It made a great hit at Koster & Bial's Music hall, New York city and also at the Casino, Midland Beach. The scenery and costumes and practically the same cast as at Koster & Bial's will be presented. Among the musical gems are "The Ruler of Central Park," "I am a Gay Politician," "For Sweet Charity's Sake," "When Hearts are True," "Good Old Palmy days," "My Husband Taught Me to be One of the Boys," etc. Besides a chorus of 66 voices, these well known performers will appear in their specialty performances: John Gourlay, William H. Lytell, Gertie Reynolds, Emile Hewsee, Joseph Kenney, Marie North, Emma Siebert, and the great European novelty, the Three Sisters Luby, the greatest and highest priced vaudeville act in America. Sale of seats open.

## MRS. TRULL

### OBSERVES HER 80th BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Jesse L. Trull of Tewksbury was 84 years old yesterday. The event was duly celebrated by friends from far and near and many congratulatory letters from people who were unable to attend were received.

The residence was prettily decorated and the scene a most joyful one.

A birthday supper was served at which all the immediate relatives of Mrs. Trull was present.

A poem written by a neighbor of Mrs. Trull was read at the supper.

Mrs. Trull was born in New Fane, Vt., Dec. 8, 1818. She was the daughter of Warren and Hannah Wood. Her parents moved to Tewksbury when she was about 14 years of age. She was one of a family of nine children, four of whom are still living—Mr. Austin Wood and Miss Sarah C. Wood of Philadelphia, Mrs. Oscar Gould of Somerville and herself.

April 9th, 1839, she was married to Jesse L. Trull in the house now owned by Mrs. Silk and their union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are living, Mrs. A. M. Kendall, Mr. A. J. Trull, Mrs. Fuller, Mr. G. W. Trull, Mrs. J. Trull, all of whom reside in Tewksbury. Her husband died in January, 1891 at the age of 77 years. She is still living on the farm that marks the happy event of her marriage and makes her home with her youngest son John. There are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild and a short time ago four generations had a group picture taken. She is an aunt of Larkin T. Trull, Loring L. Trull and Edward M. Trull of this city. She was one of the first members of the Baptist church in North Tewksbury and one of the few now living of the original number that formed that society.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### AN HONEST MAN.

This is the season of the year that brings the Christmas trade and it is time when the jewelry stores will probably do more business than they have done the greater part of the year. There is no line of goods in which people can be so easily deceived as in the jewelry trade as the customer has to depend almost wholly on the statements made by the proporietor. We know of at least one establishment where a person can trade with the utmost confidence in purchasing jewelry and that is at J. D. Grant's, 64 Merrimack street, where the largest and finest line of seasonable holiday gifts can be seen at the lowest possible prices. We will not attempt to enumerate or describe the many different articles, but invite you to call and examine his goods. Another feature and a very important one in connection with his varied stock is a complete line of high grade and low priced optical goods. Mr. Grant has secured the services of E. F. Walker a specialist and graduate from one of the most eminent colleges in the country. He will examine eyes free and will guarantee perfectly fitted glasses. Now do not take chances of going where you will be liable to pay twenty or thirty per. cent. more for your goods, when you can feel assurred that you will receive honest, fair treatment and the lowest possible prices. See his ad. in this paper.

**A GOOD THING,**

**MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT**

**RUB IT IN.**

FOR

Rheumatism,
Pains in the Back,
Neuralgia,
Sprains and Bruises.

LARGE BOTTLES 25 CENTS.

For sale by your Druggist.

CERVANTES DECLARED

"Every one is the son of his own works," and Dows' Unpressed Roots, Herbs and Barks make medicine the son of your own hands. 389 Central St.

### MILITARY MATTERS.

Private Guy R. Barclay of Company G, who has been confined in the Boston City hospital by typhoid fever for the past six weeks, returned to Lowell yesterday afternoon and was taken to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Whitney of 7 Common street. He was one of the soldiers who returned from Porto Rico on the Bay State. So serious has been his illness that the physicians have at times been doubtful as to his recovery, but he displayed remarkable recuperative power and is now in a fair way to regain his former health and strength. Private Barclay speaks in terms of commendation of the treatment he received at the Boston City hospital. Private Barclay is a son of George E. Barclay, formerly a well known contractor of Lowell.

Company G will manage a military ball in the armory on Dec. 21. The officers will have general charge of the arrangements.

William Hunt and Samuel Busby, the Sixth regiment soldiers who were taken to St. John's hospital recently, were discharged yesterday. Their departure leaves just four soldiers in this hospital!

The friends of Omer Turcotte, a member of Company G, will be disappointed to learn that he is not regaining his strength as rapidly as was expected.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durrell, 11 Bleachery street, Wednesda evening, a reception was given by their many friends and relatives to their son, Sergt. Pearl T. Durrell of Co. G, Sixth regiment. The house was elaborately decorated for the occasion, national colors being used with good effect. When Mr. Durrell entered the house, Mr. Allie Pilling, one of the guests, sang sweetly, "Home Again." During the early part of the evening an entertainment program was given as follows: Song, Miss Bertha Moody; cooon songs, Mr. Percy Moody; songs, Mr. Eugene Heath and Mr. Allie Pilling. There were also two large graphophones on hand and these were kept running throughout the entire evening.

A bountiful supper was served and at its conclusion, Mr. Allie Pilling, in behalf of those present, presented Mr. Durrell with a handsome gold chain and charm. Mr. Durrell expressed his gratitude for the kind remembrance.

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The credit for the affair is due to Messrs. Percy Durrell, Allie Pilling and Eugene Heath.

Daniel Lyons of Cross street is making extensive alterations on his house. Another story and an ell will be added.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Rubbers that wear—Boulger's Shoe Store.

VOTE FOR CORNELIUS A. DALY FOR ALDERMEN AND BE ASSURED OF HONEST REPRESENTATION IN THE CITY COUNCIL.

Boys' Shoes, 85 cents, at Boulger's.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### NORTH CHELMSFORD.

The annual election of officers of the St. John's Total Abstinence society was held last evening and resulted as follows:

Spiritual director, Rev. John J. Shaw; president, John T. Crowley; vice president, James O'Connell; clerk, John Gray; financial secretary, John T. McMahon; treasurer, James P. Quigley; board of trustees, Henry Leake, James J. Barrett, Patrick Donigon, Patrick McMahon and Walter Finch; janitor, John T. McMahon.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Robert W. Dunbar the pastor, preached from the text as found in the 13th chapter of St. Matthew, the 45th and 46th verses: "Again the kingdom of heaven is like upto a merchant-man seeking goodly pearls; who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it." There was the usual singing by the choir and a solo by Mrs. Charles F. Scribner.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

A HEAVY TAXPAYER, CORNELIUS A. DALY, CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN, HAS THE CITY'S INTERESTS AT HEART. VOTE FOR HIM.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

Work on the rebuilding of the structure owned by George L. Cady which was recently destroyed by fire, has begun.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### POLITICAL NOTES.

The opportunity is at hand for the democrats of ward six to elect a democratic member of the board of overseers of the poor. Their nominee, Edward M. McKinley is one of the brightest young men in Centralville and republicans can vote for him and need have no fear that they will regret their action.

Mr. McKinley is not a politician and yet he is capable of assisting in the management of the pauper department. He is a graduate of our Lowell schools and of the Pitman school of short hand. For several years he was employed as a stenographer and five years ago entered the employ of John H. Burke & Co., as book-keeper and later was given charge of the order department. The conditions attached to the nomination of the republican candidate are such that Mr. McKinley is more than likely to win out. The French voters of the ward expecting aid from Mr. Leighton's friends, put Mr. Denault is in the fight for the republican councilmanic nomination.

Mr. Denault got the support of the French voters and not a vote from Leighton's friends. The French people have not forgotten that Councilman Leighton, a brother of the republican candidate for overseer of the poor was instrumental in "bouncing" Pierre A. Brousseau from the position of assistant superintendent of streets.

### BOWLING.

The game of bowling is gaining a greater stronghold in this city this season than in former years. Two tournaments, in which all local players are entered are being played at the Wamesit and Les Miserables alleys. At many clubs bowling is a feature and on the whole the game is booming. At the Wamesit alleys the best rollers in Lowell are entered and at present it is almost certain that the Pawtuckets will win first prize. The Pawtuckets are principally composed of the old time Vespers and each member hardly ever finds difficulty in going over 500 for a final.

The tournament opened during the fall and although the Pawtuckets have played about 15 games, they haven't lost one.

The Pastimes are a good lowest.

At Les Miserables alleys the contests are exciting, but low totals are rolled, owing to the fact that new sets of pins have been put in and they retain their positions unless "struck on the nose" by the ball. Most all the players entered have long since given up trying to fake strikes.

The Tigers are lowest, with no game won as yet.

The Wamesits overcame the Belmonts by almost 300 pins at the Wamesit alleys last night. The score:

Wamesits—Brainard, 448; McCormick 505; Dearth, 602; Burns, 465; Gregory, 469; total, 2312.

Belmonts—Adams, 384; Fels, 485; Stevens, 399; Mansur, 352; Wilson, 427; totals, 2017.

At Les Miserables alleys:

Peppermints—Bean, 407; Morse, 353; Morrill, 404; Banks, 335; Mower, 403; totals, 1942.

Tigers—Grimes, 313; Murphy, 361; Quigley, 305; Lyons, 313; Zipps, 356; totals, 1878.

### MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church held its regular monthly sociable last evening in the choir rooms. A substantial supper was served at 6.30 and an hour or two of social intercourse followed. Mrs. F. W. Howe, president of the society and the following committee are responsible for the success of the evening to no small degree: Mrs. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Conant, Miss Kate S. Martin, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Miss Angie Cushing.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

In the display advertisement of A. E. O'Heir & Co., yesterday, by a typographical error in the reading of the ad it made it appear that a customer paid more, when as a matter of fact, almost everybody knows that this firm sells all kinds of furniture at lower prices, than any firm in the city, and if there is any person that does not know it, he should call and he will be convinced, No. 16 Merrimack street is the place, A. E. O'Heir & Co.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

One of the first of the deep water streams to freeze in Lowell is the Dutton street canal, between Market street and the Lowell Machine shop. Ice is already formed there and is about one inch thick.

**O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.**

**NOVELTY AFTER NOVELTY**

**Suitable for**

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Are now displayed upon our counters. During the past week we have opened up several cases of exquisitely pretty things suitable for the holidays, and urge an early inspection of prospective buyers.

**A FEW SPECIAL LOTS LAID OUT FOR SATURDAY'S TRADE**

**UMBRELLAS.**

In adddition to the following bargains we will give to every purchaser of an Umbrella Saturday, a sterling silver name plate.

100 dozen Ladies' Gloria Silk Umbrellas, with natural wood handle, a regular $2 value,

**For Saturday $1.49 each**

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### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Reform club held an entertainment in Columbia hall last night.

After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed.

The programme: Piano solo, Michael McHugh; song, Archibald Targuay; violin solo, O. T. Bamber; song Master John Lavelle; violin solo, Frank Dorcott; duet, Misses Laura and Mary Perrin; song, Miss Lizzie McGrath; song, George McKenna; reading, Miss Lizzie Maguire; piano solo, Michael McHugh; violin solo, John Keyes; duet, Misses Annie and May Maher. Dancing was enjoyed with the following committee in charge: Miss Nellie McNabb, general manager; Miss Delia Kelliher, floor director; aids, Misses Rose Connolly, Annie Hartley and Mamie Hartley.

The principal attraction of the Odd Fellows' fair last night was an entertainment in which the following artists appeared last night:

Mr. Walter Mason, pianist; Miss Faith Doty, reader; Mrs. Clark, contralto; Mrs. Mansfield, vocalist.

Ten candidates were initiated by Court Gen. Shields, F. of A., at its meeting last night. Six propositions were also received.

Bay State Calony, U. of P. F., met in Bay State hall last night and nominated officers.

Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men held their regular meeting in Post 185 hall last evening and the warriors degree was worked on two candidates. Three propositions were received, and arrangements were completed for holding a turkey supper and entertainment next Thursday night.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### PERSONAL.

Popular "Billy" Gilman, the genial host of the Sagamore hotel, in Lynn, was in town yesterday, the guest of his old friend, Henry Garity of the Farragut House. "Billy's" hostelry is one of the attractions for Lowell people at each annual dip and consequently he is well known here. "Billy" renewed many old acquaintances before leaving.

### NO LICENSE RALLY.

Arrangements have been made for a no-license rally at the Young Men's Christian association next Sunday afternono at 4 o'clock. Among those who will address the meeting are Rev. Frank A. Warfield, Rev. W. A. Bartlett and the Rev. Bowley Green.

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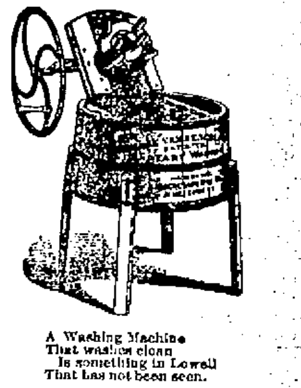

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### THE NEWS MAN INCURABLE.

The News on Wednesday had two special features which attracted attention. One was the general advocacy of Mayor Bennett's election which preceded nearly every item in the paper, and the other was an article in the interest of the rum power and no doubt at the usual rates per line. Side by side with the latter article was one on a special treatment for lying by a St. Louis doctor. At first we were inclined to advise the editor of the News to take this treatment; but reading further we regretted to find that such a course would be fruitless as the treatment has no effect whatever upon born liars.

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### POLITICAL EMANCIPATION FROM THE TYRANNY OF THE RUMOCRACY.

There is no question at the present time which agitates the people of this city so much as does the license question. It is a question which affects the morals of the community, the peace and happiness of our homes, as well as the character of our city government. The liquor dealers have attained such power and influence in our city that it requires a degree of heroism to rise in opposition to them and hence we must compliment the clergymen who stand on the no-license platform for their courage in opposing this monster that claims not only the right to exist and to violate the law continuously in our midst, but the right to rule us and to make our homes, our industries and even our city government subservient to its vile purposes.

The temperance workers oppose license on moral grounds, knowing from universal experience that the liquor traffic is productive of countless evils, but when a newspaper and especially one which favored license under proper restrictions, comes out to oppose license, then a howl is raised by the liquor magnates through their subsidized organs that that paper has an "ulterior motive;" that it opposes license only to vent its spite or for some other selfish purpose.

No doubt every paper has a motive for its stand upon this question. The Lowell papers that advocate license do so because they are well paid for it. The liquor dealers are assessed annually a considerable amount to pay the papers for printing plausible articles that may delude the people into voting for license and as a rule, against their own interests and the interests of the city at large.

But what can be the motive of the paper that stands against the iniquity as does The Sun? Is it selfish, is it financial? Certainly, the people who favor prohibition are not paying the newspapers for espousing their cause. The temperance societies have made no attempt to subsidize the press. What, then, is the motive?

The Sun has a motive which it is not ashamed to acknowledge. Apart from the moral and financial reasons, which are sufficient in themselves to draw any citizen to the side of no-license there is another charge brought home to the liquor traffic. It is that of dominating the politics of our city and making good government an impossibility.

Men may talk about misgovernment; about public abuses and the waste of public funds. How could it be otherwise while the rumocracy rules, while our city government is subservient to an element whose sole object is the predominance of the liquor traffic so prolific of crime of every description.

The reasons then, why the liquor traffic is opposed by The Sun are both moral and political. The statement that The Sun entertains spite against any liquor dealer is absurd and would not be asserted by any of the liquor dealers themselves. The moral aspect of the license evil has already been treated at length; but the political aspect has been to a great extent overlooked.

Can any citizen recall a year when the liquor element did not have a hand in the selection of candidates and in the defeat of any man who was unwilling to be their ally and their defender? They have as a rule stood by the republican party and maintained it in power on condition that the liquor element would have the most unrestricted freedom, if not open and absolute protection in wrong doing. We do not hesitate to say that when The Sun commenced its agitation the liquor saloons, the Sunday hotels and brothels were protected to the extent that no police official interfered with them in their illegal traffic.

The democratic party has been for years deceived, betrayed, sold out and sunk in ignominious defeat through the treachery of the liquor magnates, and of late, the power has been concentrated in a syndicate and made more odious than ever. It is to overthrow this power over the democratic party and over the city government that The Sun stands alone as a newspaper against the political sway of the rumocracy, that is ever using as its instruments boodle, bribery, debauchery, treachery and corruption.

The people think they select their city government, but they don't. The nominations for years have been dictated by the liquor element and with few exceptions every candidate who was unwilling to be the tool or the ally of this power was defeated. This every democrat knows too well or ought to know.

It is to overcome this evil, this curse of municipal government that The Sun stands against license and in favor of political emancipation for both parties from the rule of the rumocracy.

The people have in their own hands the power to overthrow this evil and the opportunity occurs at the polls on next Tuesday. Every democrat in the city who realizes the manner in which his party has been abused and sold out by the liquor men ,should cast his ballot for no-license in order to bring about the deliverance of their party from this most hideous form of tyranny.

The republican party through its leaders and contrary to the wishes of the rank and file, has worked hand in hand with the rum power for years; and is prepared so to continue, if the voters do not rebel. Is it any wonder then, that our city government has been corrupt; that the taxpayers do not get a fair return for the money expended? To burst this alliance, to free both political parties, to achieve complete emancipation from the political tyranny of the rum power, we advise every good citizen, whether republican or democrat, to vote no-license next Tuesday. Even a year of prohibition will teach the liquor element to let our politics and our city government alone, so that as a city we can start anew to work out our own political destiny.

### CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

There was a time when the Citizen and Courier both advocated no-license but for some reason or other, they have changed their minds. The Sun does not deny them the right to change their minds, and if we were disposed we could quote some of the most vindictive articles against the liquor traffic from the columns of the Citizen and Courier which were published before they changed their minds on this subject. The only remarkable thing about this is that the Citizen and Courier deny any other paper the right to change its mind when conditions change, and they will not allow that this paper has a proper motive in changing its mind. Every one in Lowell knows the motive which prompted the Courier and Citizen to change their minds on the license question. If The Sun had no purer motives than its contemporaries, it would have very little to say about the right of a newspaper to change its mind on a public question. The less the Courier and Citizen say on this subject, the better for themselves.

### VERY ABSURD.

The most ridiculous argument advanced on the license side is this: "Liquor will be sold anyway; why not take the license money and have it sold legally?" The absurdity of this is so palpable that any one can see at a glance that if the liquor dealers could sell liquor without a license and without paying for it, they would not be screaming for the privilege of paying one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to the city and state for selling liquor that they claim they can sell anyhow. If there will be just as much liquor drunk, there will be just as much sold without license. They will not only make a profit under this arrangement, but they will save one hundred and fifty thousand dollars which they paid for licenses. . Then why do they want licenses? The absurdity of their position is too manifest to be worth arguing. The liquor dealers would not be spending money to influence voters to give them the privilege of paying eighteen hundred dollars for a license if they could sell as much liquor under no-license free of cost. The fact is, the amount of liquor sold under no-license is insignificant and under proper police regulation can do very little damage in the city. It can in a short time be wiped out altogether.

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The Citizen announced to its readers in flaming headlines Wednesday morning that Lawrence was carried for license and Mayor Eaton. The manner in which the announcement was made shows that the Citizen considers the license question of far more importance in Lawrence than the election of a republican mayor. It would undoubtedly consider the license question in Lowell of more importance than the mayoralty. Every one knows why. The Citizen in its announcement reflected the sentiment of Lawrence where the license question on account of the complete subjugation of the city to the rum element is of far more importance than the mayoralty or the election of any city official. Lowell is rapidly getting into the same degraded position as Lawrence, where the first consideration is rum; after that, everything else. People who are familiar with politics in Lawrence know that the city is completely under the dominion of the Lawrence rumocracy. It is so utterly bad in our neighboring city that thousands of voters of both parties receive their instructions on municipal and other political questions, not in the ward rooms or in the public political meetings, but in the barrooms. It is in the bar-room that the political slates are made up and it is from the bar-rooms that most of the electors are sent out to settle the important affairs of the city. It is almost impossible for a man to get a public office in Lawrence without first going through the bar-rooms and receiving the sanction of the Lawrence liquor dealers. Intelligent people in Lowell are rapidly coming to realize that Lowell will soon be in the same position unless the rumocracy and the board of police are brought to their senses by a rousing no-license vote from the indignant citizens.

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## PATRICK O'KEEFE

FATHER OF MRS. KATHERINE A. O'KEEFE O'MAHONEY.

Another old and much respected resident of Lawrence, Patrick O'Keefe passed to his reward yesterday afternoon, at the home of his daughter Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, 26 Butler street, at the age of 80 years, eight months and 20 days.

Deceased was born in Ireland, March 17, 1818, and came to this country over 45 years ago, first to Methuen and then to this city. In both of these places his upright character, kindly, genial disposition and the faithful discharge of his Christian duty as a husband, father, citizen and neighbor won for him the highest respect and the warmest regard of all who came in contact with him. Hale and hearty at his advanced age, he seemed as cheerfully ready for prolonged life, as for the summons of death, not even the storm of the Sunday before he was stricken, deterring him from the long walk necessary for attendance at the Divine service and up to the Sunday morning about 7 o'clock when he was stricken with paralysis, he was apparently in the best of health.

Having lost his wife over 18 years ago, his only surviving relative is his bereaved daughter, Mrs. O'Mahoney.

The funeral service will take place from St. Mary's church, after the celebration of requiem mass tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## EDWARD F. McCOY

FORMERLY OF LOWELL DIED YESTERDAY AT MANCHESTER

Edward F. McCoy, for the past 28 years a resident of this city died at an early hour yesterday morning at the home of the family, 59 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.

He went to Manchester from Lowell in the early 70s, and entered the employ of the Amory Manufacturing company under Overseer Walter M. Fulton, with whom he remained for many years. In late years he was employed in the street department under the late William Sanborn and George Cheney.

Mr. McCoy had been in failing health for the past four years and although in the past few days the end had been expected, the blow was nevertheless a hard one to his family, and the sympathy of a number of acquaintances goes out to them in their hour of affliction.

He was a whole-souled person and was liked and respected by all who knew him. He leaves besides the widow, three sons, Edward D., Thomas A., and John F., and one daughter, Margaret M. McCoy.—Manchester Union.

### MRS. MAE TEWKSBURY.

Mrs. Mae E. Tewksbury wife of Chas. S. Tewksbury, who died Tuesday afternoon of typhoid pneumonia at her home, 74 Bellevue street, Lowell, Mass. was born in Manchester and graduated from its High school in the class of '77 and here she resided until eight years ago, when she removed to Lowell. Besides a widower, she is survived by one son, Harry; her mother, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Raymond and Mrs. G. K. Hammond.—Manchester Union.

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Charles Mitchell at C. H. Molloy's, the undertaker, has returned from a hunting trip.

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CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHING GOODS

We have bought from MESSRS ENRIGHT & SAYWARD, Assignees of O'HEARN & DOWD, 31 to 39 Merrimack St., Lowell, their Entire Stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings Goods at 50 cents on the dollar, and shall offer the same to the people of Lowell and surrounding towns at about one-half retail price; also

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In all sizes from 33 to 44, all new goods bought by O'Hearn & Dowd from the best makers in the country and retailed by them at $15.00 and $16.00. Now $9^{98}$ Actual Value $16.

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All of O'Hearn & Dowd's 50c and 75c Neckwear now 19 and 39c

Men's Braces, regular 25c quality, 3 Pairs 25c

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# THE SUN EXTRA!

# 6 O'CLOCK

# MURPHY CONFESSES

## His Connection With the Illegal Bill.

## City Solicitor Qua Received His Statement Last Night—True Failed to Appear at Hearing—Was Murphy Offered Money to Leave Town—Alderman Goward Insinuates Against City Auditor's Office.

There were developments galore in the Murphy-True investigation matter last night.

Edward D. Murphy, the man who got the city's money for work which he never performed was present at the hearing and made a confession to City Solicitor Qua.

Supt. True was not present, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Robert Ferris, stated that he believed Mr. True must be ill.

Edward D. Murphy, it appears, is a hardworking plasterer who knows very little of city affairs or the manner of transferring appropriations, and a man who might easily go wrong in regard to them unknowingly.

There was quite a gathering of taxpayers at the public hearing room when the meeting was called and among them was Murphy, whom very few know. As Mr. True was absent, the meeting did not bring out much, except a deplorable insinuation by Alderman Goward that that bill might have been stamped by some one in the city auditor's office and that he wasn't positive that he had ever approved it. To make his insinuation more pointed, he stated that his rubber stamp was kept in the auditor's office and he would advise the chairman of next year's committee to take the stamp home with him. He also cast an insinuation upon his colleagues by stating that Councilmen Libby and Dana examined the bills and pushed them to him and he stamped them.

### THE CONFESSION.

Edward D. Murphy it is said, made a confession to City Solicitor Qua and his confession will come before the committee in full at its coming meetings.

Mr. Murphy, it is alleged, will claim that Mr. True owed him $28.50 for work done on the Crosby estate on Andrews street and after much trouble succeeded in getting $14 of it. He will allege that Mr. True told him that the appropriation for the Carter street school had not been all used and that Murphy could do him a favor by making out a bill of $156.59 against the city for Carter street school work and collecting it, turn it over to Mr. True, who wanted to use it on other schools.

Mr. Murphy will claim that seeing nothing wrong in the transaction he copied a bill made out by Mr. True in Murphy's name and on July 10 collected a check of $156.59. He was driven to Cook & Taylor's on Central street by Mr. True and leaving him there cashed the check at the Lowell Trust company.

Then instead of returning to Mr. True with the money, Mr. Murphy alleges that he went toward his home which is at the corner of Kidder and Prospect streets and before he got there he had drunk more than enough of liquor. The next morning, he claims, Mr. True called on him and demanded the money. Murphy alleges that he told True that he had hidden it and they made an unsuccessful search for it in the cellar.

Murphy afterward spent all the money and True did not see him again he alleges until a few weeks ago when he claims True asked him for the bid on the Weed street, London and other schools which he copied and gave to True.

Between times, Murphy alleges that he asked True for work, in order that he might work out the amount of the money, but he did not get the work.

Wednesday, he alleges, he was taken to a lawyer's office and offered a paper to sign which in his judgment placed the responsibility on his shoulders and cleared Mr. True. He was asked, he claims, to speak loud, as the lawyer was deaf.

A morning paper states that a councilman offered Murphy money to get out of town, but in justice to the councilman who is a republican at that, it should be stated that the offer was not made by the councilman and the councilman, it is alleged, stopped all conversation when it took on such a phase.

Mr. True, it is alleged, made this offer.

There is some more, it is understood, to the confession, but its substance is as above.

The Sun reporter sought Mr. True last night to take any statement that he might choose to make, but he could not be found. The Sun will cheerfully and correctly publish any statement that Mr. True or the councilman referred to may be pleased to make for publication.

### THE MEETING

Long after eight o'clock there was no Mr. True in sight, neither was there a Mr. Leighton.

The mysterious Edward D. Murphy was on deck bright and early and apparently with an easy conscience, waiting to tell the truth of the matter as he had previously assured The Sun reporter.

Some time after eight o'clock Chairman Wiggin stated that the calling to order was being delayed owing to the non-appearance of Supt. True and Edward D. Murphy. At the time, Mr. Murphy was present, but Mr. True was not.

At the start, Mr. Wiggin said that he believed that he was chairman illegally and the position belonged to Alderman Tuttle. The latter declined in favor of Alderman Cosgrove and the latter took the chair.

To begin matters Mr. Qua stated that he was named as a member, but assured them he was directed to make investigation with the committee not as a member but rather to do as the committee wished. He could investigate himself and bring witnesses before the committee and attend to the conduct of the committee or if the committee believes that this matter does not require the service of the law department, only asking me for advice on legal points, he said: "I am willing to do that but my point is that I want to understand what I am called upon to do."

Alderman Cosgrove asked [illegible] he thought his duty was and he believed that that remained with the committee and that he would accept the responsibility imposed upon him. "The committee shall define my duties before I act."

"Any head of department," he said, had the opportunity of consulting him on matters pertaining to his respective department, but he didn't know whether or not Mr. True would object.

Councilman Wiggin then moved that Mr. Qua act merely as legal adviser, or counsel and that the committee conduct the case itself.

Councilman Garvey asked if that meant that Mr. Qua would take charge of the matter, and Mr. Wiggin said that it meant that Mr. Qua would answer all legal questions and no more.

"Will a citizen and taxpayer have the privilege of asking a question of witnesses?" was the next question asked the chairman.

Councilman Wiggin thought that questions bearing on the case might be asked.

Mr. True was called and his attorney likewise, but Councilman Wiggin stated that Mr. True had been notified and said that he could not arrive until late.

Councilman Garvey said that in fairness to Mr. True, a short recess should be called.

But it didn't go, and Alderman Goward got up to square an editorial in the Morning Mail stating that the committee on accounts was responsible for the payment of the bill.

Alderman Goward explained how the bills of the city are put in wrappers and sent to the departments for approval. On the fourth day of the month, the bills to the number of 1200 or 1300 are piled up on the auditor's table to be examined by the committee on accounts. The committee hustles, he said, to get the work done. "If a bill complies with the law, we pass it," said Alderman Goward, "we cannot see whether a bill is a just or an unjust one."

"Sometimes," he continued, "bills are improperly endorsed and we always find that it was an oversight that caused the bill to come to us unapproved. Then sometimes when an unapproved bill is given to the auditor to take to the head of a department the latter is not to be found and we give the auditor authority to use the approval stamp after the bill is approved by the head of the committee."

In regard to this particular bill, it has my stamp on it, but I can't say whether I signed it personally or not. I learned through the newspapers that

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### MAN SHOT HER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Daniel Moses, residing on a farm at North Pembroke, was shot in the right breast by an unknown man at ten o'clock this morning. According to her story, the man came in at the front door of the house and without a word shot her, and turned and ran out. Her condition is serious.

### MASON WAS DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—News has been received here from Edmonton, Alberta, that Capt. J. H. Mason, who was the leader of a party of Philadelphians heading for the Yukon, was drowned while fording the Nelson river on the 24th of August last.

### PENNSYLVANIA ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Manila, Dec. 9.—The United States transport Pennsylvania has arrived here and reports that Private Fred Bancit, of the Twentieth Kansas, died of typhoid fever on board the transport Indiana. The army and navy club has been organized with Colonel Smith of California as president. The French transport Cachemire has arrived here for the purpose of repatriating Spaniards. The Kansas volunteers landed today.

The 8th page of The Sun will contain a matter of very great importance next Monday, concerning the most exciting give away sale ever heard of and which is now in progress at the New Tea Co.'s store, 36 and 44 Gorham street, opposite the postoffice.

# THE GRAND JURY

## Will Hear the Charge Against Charles Forbes.

### PRISONER WAS HELD IN $800.

### He Denied Shooting at Officer Hickson.

The charges of assault and battery on his wife and assault with a revolver upon Officer John Hickson by Chas. Forbes were heard in police court today. T. J. Enright, Esq., appeared for the defense and endeavored to show that the trouble existing between Mr. and Mrs. Forbes was trifling. Forbes claimed his wife or one of her friends went to his trousers pocket and took $10. He tried to discover who stole the money and a scuffle ensued between himself and his wife. Mrs. Forbes struck him with a chair after which she ran out of the house. Witnesses for the government told that Forbes struck his wife in the mouth previous to the latter bringing the chair into play. "When Officer Hickson arrived I knew immediately that I was to be arrested and that I would be searched upon arriving at the police station. I was also aware that it was an offense to carry concealed weapons and as I had a revolver in my pocket, I thought it best to give the officer the weapon, thinking it would be in my favor to do so. Officer Hickson, however, misinterpreted my purpose and as soon as the revolver became visible, he clutched at my throat and with the assistance of the other officer wrenched the pistol from my hand." Evidence of Officer Hickson on the contrary showed that Forbes was angry and also that the latter had pulled the trigger. The court considered Forbes probably guilty and held him for the grand jury in $800.

### ANOTHER BODY RECOVERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Another body was taken from the ruins of the Baldwin hotel late last night. Wreckers working in the debris on the Market street side, turned up a charred mass of flesh, which at the morgue was pronounced to be the remains of a human being. There was absolutely nothing to indicate the identity of the corpse, which is believed to be that of a woman.

Several letters were discovered near the body but are not supposed to throw any light upon the mystery as they are directed to Mrs. Benjamin Wetherby, who with her husband escaped from the building unharmed. The Wetherbys are now on their way to Portland, Oregon. He is a traveling salesman for a Massachusetts shoe house.

### POLICE COURT.

George H. Maguire, a young man, aged 18 years, was found probably guilty of attempting to enter the stores of James Courtney and Peter Belladow on Market street. He was discovered by Officer Hurley at 11.40 o'clock Wednesday endeavoring to open the front doors at both places by means of keys.

Maguire pleaded not guilty and was held in $300 to the superior court.

A number of young men who were taken out of a Gorham street house while carousing last night, were each fined $3.

Two women who were in the party were sent, one to the workhouse and the other was put on probation.

George Morse pleaded guilty to the theft of overshoes from Israel Nannis, the Middlesex street stove maker and was sentenced to the workhouse for five months

Jacob Kaplan was continued till Wednesday for an alleged violation of the city ordinances.

### AMBASSADOR MONSON'S SPEECH

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Dec. 9—An explanation evidently emanating from the British embassy here, has been published declaring that the speech recently delivered by the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, has been misunderstood, and repudiating any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of France or criticise her policy. Moreover, it is added, the whole attitude of the ambassador contradicts the supposition of malevolent attention.

### McKINLEY FOR COMMANDER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The Ohio commandery of the military order of the Loyal Legion at an informal meeting here, has decided to elect President McKinley commander of the order at the next election, which takes place in May. Ex-President Harrison and General Sherman have been commanders of the order.

### PRES. HART'S VIEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 9—J. A. Hart of the Chicago base ball club, leaves tonight for New York to attend the meeting of the league.

President Hart, in speaking of the exhibition games, says he is unalterably opposed to any exhibition contests under any circumstances and that a fight may be made in the annual meeting to prohibit teams from playing such games, even in Spring training. He argues that exhibitions tend to cheapen base ball, that in the Spring games the players are working for their own benefit and not to make the game good, caring more for their arms than for the satisfaction of the public, and that such games are void of any value or interest. He does not know how the rest of the magnates will stand on such a proposition.

### THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, Dec. 9—For Boston—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder to-night; west to north west winds.

# SHOT HIS FOREMAN

## Timothy Kinchla Was Discharged Last Wednesday

### HE BLAMED FOREMAN MADDEN.

### Kinchla Then Gave Himself up to Police.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Watertown, Mass., Dec. 9.—Timothy Kinchla, who recently was discharged from the Watertown Grist mill, this forenoon shot and probably fatally wounded James Madden, foreman of the mill, and then shot R. A. Cole, a clerk, who came to Madden's assistance, in the arm and neck. Madden was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital where his condition was pronounced critical. Cole's wounds are not considered dangerous although he is 70 years of age. Kinchla was arrested.

Kinchla was formerly a teamster for the grist mill company, but was discharged last Wednesday. Since that time, it is claimed, he had been drinking heavily. This morning, shortly after 9 o'clock he went to the mill and a quarrel ensued between Kinchla and Foreman Madden, whom Kinchla blamed for his discharge. After an exchange of hot words, Kinchla pulled his revolver and fired, the shot entering Madden's right eye. Clerk Cole sprang to Madden's assistance and was intercepted by Kinchla, who fired twice. Both shots took effect, one in the right arm and the other in the neck. Kinchla then walked out with the revolver in his hand and seeing James A. Judge on the street, handed it to him with the remark: "I have no further use for this." Mr. Judge took the revolver, then suspecting some trouble, called a policeman. Meanwhile Kinchla had proceeded to the police station where he announced that he had shot Madden. He was placed under arrest and will be given a hearing later.

## GOOD NEWS

### AWAITING MRS. JOHN CALLAHAN AT UTICA, N. Y.

Supt. Devis has received the following letter from Utica, N. Y., which is self explanatory:

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1898.

To the Chief of Police of Lowell:

I am desirous of ascertaining the whereabouts of one Mrs. John Callahan whose maiden name was Rose Fitzpatrick. I have reason to believe that she is located in your city. The lady in question left here about four years ago and we heard from her in Lowell about three years ago. At that time her husband was employed in a livery stable there. If you succeed in locating Mrs. Callahan, please communicate with me at once as I have information which will be of great importance to her.

Mrs. Thomas McGuinness.

John J. Sullivan has been elected floor director of the Alpine club ball which will be held January 18, 1899.

### PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of Nov. 23, are announced:

Massachusetts: Original: Alfred Moore, Everett, $6; Edward W. Russell, Ipswich, $8; Albert D. Newton, Beverly, $8; Daniel W. Moulton, Natick, $6; John H. McKenney, Lynn, $6.

### IS PRETTY COLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—The temperature has been steadily falling here since noon yesterday. At midnight, it was 12 below zero and going down. Telegraphic reports show that the severe cold weather extends over all the state and south into New Mexico.

### A GOVERNMENT PURCHASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—A special from Chattanooga, Tenn., says:

The government has formally purchased at private sale the Lookout Point property for which negotiations have been pending for some months.

### DANISH STEAMER MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Dec. 9—The Danish cargo steamer Nordkap, which sailed from Norfolk and passed out of Cape Henry just one month ago today, bound for Aarhuus, Denmark, in command of Capt. Rasmussen, has not been reported spoken or sighted since she sailed. A passage of thirty days across the Atlantic by a steamer the time the Nordkap has been out, is an unusually long one and fears are entertained for her safety. Her crew would probably number fifty men.

### ROSSER ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Walter Rosser, private of the Tennessee regiment, is again on trial charged with the murder of Henry Hildebrand, who was shot and killed in this city on September 13th last. The first trial was concluded some weeks ago and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. The evidence thus far in the second trial is practically the same as that previously given.

### PROTESTS AGAINST TREATY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—The state board of trade has sent a telegraphic protest to the state department against any commercial treaty with Greece by which the duty on Zante currants may be removed or reduced. The despatch is in line with one forwarded by the Californian Raisin Growers' association, who assert that the proposed change would almost ruin their industry.

### AGREEMENT REACHED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The National Zeitung announces that the Federal governments have agreed that the Bundesrath should recognize the right of the Diet of Lippe-Detmold to settle the succession question.

# PRES. L. A. TUTTLE

## Talks Upon Railroad Freight Business.

### NEW ENGLAND'S INTEREST USUALY OPPOSED.

### He Talks of the Baltimore Freight Plan.

In a recently published interview, President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad, discusses the so-called Baltimore plan to reorganize the present basis of freight schedules adopted by the railroads of the United States by substituting a tariff of so much per ton per mile. This scheme is the outgrowth of an effort on the part of the business men of Baltimore to forstall any unfavorable effect upon the export trade of that city growing out of the enforced dissolution of the Joint traffic association, and it is announced that they intend to petition congress to enact a law placing railroad freight rates on that revolutionary basis. President Tuttle, while pointing out that the idea is wholly impracticable, and giving as his opinion that it will be a long time before the present "block" system of making railroad freight tariffs in this country is superseded by any other arrangement, at the same time presents some logical and forceful arguments in favor of large railroad system, of which the Boston and Maine is itself an excellent example.

In the course of his statement, Mr. Tuttle says: "Competition between roads brings about that rate-cutting which may prove disastrous to those for whose benefit it was ostensibly devised. The competition here is no longer that of one town against another but a contest in which New England is pitted against every part of the country in the attempt to market its products and manufactures in every part of the world. A great system of railroads can give to every customer upon its line equal territorial facilities for marketing his goods, and through its connections with similarly powerful systems makes its customers competitors everywhere under the most advantageous conditions. The effort of the railway manager today is directed to the cheapening of rates, so that his customers can get their goods into the markets of the world so as to compete with those situated upon other systems rather than to get more money out of the shippers or receivers upon his line. Thus the competition becomes territorial rather than local, and a great system, embracing a section, can best deal with the question and give those within its jurisdiction the better and cheapest service.

"The railroad business is not in a satisfactory way, notwithstanding the efforts of the interstate commission and the use of various expedients from which much was expected. The solution of the problem is one that taxes the ingenuity of practical railroad men and they are very much at a loss what to do. Is it reasonable to suppose that others who possess no natural aptitude for the work or experience in it, can settle this matter as is proposed by the Baltimore plan? When each section of the country has its own transportation system whose interest in establishing fair rates would be as great as the maintenance of them afterwards then will the troubles now complained of disappear largely and a better state of things prevail for everyone concerned."

### LECTURE BY DR. HENRY HOUCK.

Dr. Henry Houck, who is to deliver a lecture on "The Educational Problems of the Times," in High school hall, Friday evening Dec. 9, is one of the great orators of the United States. In an address delivered recently, Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, thus alluded to Supt. Houck:

"For twenty-five years, under both democratic and republican administrations, he has held his present position in the commonwealth of his native state. For twenty-five years, he has been lecturing in county institutes, where he is ever a welcome instructor. Other speakers have had their day and passed out of public recognition, but Dr. Houck's fame only grows the brighter with each succeeding year. No other man in Pennsylvania is so universally beloved throughout the state as Supt. Houck. He has done more than any other living man toward raising the standard of woman's education in the state, and Pennsylvania does well to honor this prince among educators whose nobility of character by the youth of the commonwealth."

### HELD UP BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Eldorado, Kan., Dec. 9—Sam Smith and Tom Wind held up a Frisco train and robbed the express car in June last at Andover.

Several citizens attacked the robbers and William Belford, one of the posse, was shot and died from his injuries. Smith has been on trial here for three days and the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. He will receive a death sentence, which in Kansas means a life imprisonment, as no governor in recent years has signed the necessary writ of execution. Tom Wind, his partner, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and received a twenty years' sentence in the penetentiary.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

### THAT FORTUNE.

Welcome Damon and the Nutting gang have given the police of Lowell considerable trouble. His photograph in the rogues' gallery is among those of the most dangerous crooks in the business.

It is also believed by the inspectors at the local police headquarters that not much credence will be given the story of his having fallen heir to a great fortune.

BARKING GUEST—

get rid of it quick—Dows' Cough Curer will knock it out. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle, all druggists, or Dows', 380 Central St.

# AN ABLE ANSWER

## To The Citizen By Rev. Mr. Bartlett.

### HE EXPOSES THE LIQUOR FALACIES.

### And Shows Why No License Is Preferable.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett of the Kirk street church answers the license arguments of the Citizen in the following admirable style:

"I have read an article, more than a column in length in the Citizen, written by an anonymous correspondent which he heads "License and Morals." As your paper is supposed to reflect the sentiments of the Christian people in this city, who are almost solidly no-license in their views, I know you will welcome something in answer to your anonymous correspondent.

Let us see where his arguments take him:

He says no-license merely transfers the profits of the sale from Lowell dealers to dealers in some other city or town, etc. That is a strong point; we want the profits taken somewhere else. This city has been under the dominion of the profits from the liquor business long enough.

He says: "No-license does promote and stimulate the illegal sale of liquor in Lowell." The answer to that is: "If a law against a crime promotes the commitment of crime, we had better license burglary; there would be less of it if we legalize it."

He says no-license does not decrease drunkenness, it does increase lawlessness and police expenses, etc." If no-license does not decrease drunkenness, it is an immediate arraignment of the authorities; for if more crime is committed when there is a law against it, it proves that those who are elected by the people to enforce the laws will not or do not enforce that law. This and the money argument are the chief support of the saloon men; but a child should be able to see the silliness of this defense and the seriousness of the charge it brings against all officials from the mayor to the police. Does this writer wish us to understand that this is an underhand blow at our police commission and their chief? Ought we not to demand an investigation of this charge of helplessness or unfaithfulness on the part of those who are supposed to serve us?

Then as to police expenses. The more saloons we have the more police we need. Drunkenness increases in proportion to the opportunities to drink. no-license makes less saloons, less drunkards and hence less crime.

Now for the year of no-license (1890) on which they all fall back; I do not know who were the city officials of that year, but whoever they were, this writer brings grave charges against them. He claims that it was a year of lawlessness and drink; he tries to throw the blame on a righteous law; but here, too, a child could show him, that it was not the failure of the law, but of those who did not enforce the law. But many have permitted themselves to be hoodwinked by this sophistry; they know that we are under the dominion of drink, but they cannot see why we should be more under the dominion of drink if we have a law against it.

Here again this writer lays himself open. He says: "Under the license system, every dealer is known," (yes they have been much in evidence) "and his business is constantly subject to police supervision." The police are supposed to know the general character of every building in this city. They pass them all, or should several times in the twenty four hours. This town could be shut up so tight if the people said so, and the laws enforced as they can be enforced, that the private sale of liquor in any house would be known inside of twenty four hours, and that house would be subject to strict police surveillance after the penalties had been paid. People who sell liquor are soon known; their patrons expose them unconsciously. Every place in this city where liquor is sold is known today. And if any official tells you that it is impossible to enforce the law, tell him to hand in his resignation. He is paid to enforce the law. I can imagine a no-license year with bad government that would be almost as bad as the present condition; and I know that a no-license year with good government would so uplift this city, it would hardly be recognized to be the same; it depends on those in authority; and whether they wish to make a law obnoxious or not.

Speaking of the comparison of the arrests of the year 1890 and now, I will simply allude to a remark made to me by an official of this city, when I remonstrated with him about the number of drunks there were on the streets. He said: "Why if we run in all the cases of drunkenness, we should not have room to hold them." It is not difficult to see that if you arrest all the drunks of a no-license year, and about half in a license year, you might get quite a glowing set of figures.

Now I have spoken as "dispassionately and calmly" as the one whose article I reply to. I am calm when I tell him that if he will disclose his name, I will tell him why he wrote the article. But the reason is apparent: it is the "money there is in it." He says so all through. It may be that there is money in it for some one, but it is money out of the pockets of the churches, as they feed and clothe those whose children are pauperized by the devil and his emissaries. I am calm when I say that this city has been the continual scene of debauchery and shame this last year; women and children have been frightened as they came to church by the reeling of drunken men, and the oaths—men who have obtained liquor from these places that are constantly subject to police supervision." Mothers wives and daughters have waited till midnight outside the saloons—waiting for sons, husbands and fathers, to guide their uncertain steps home. There has been no money in it for them. No money in it for the children I visited who were out in the cold with nothing but faded calico dresses to shield them from the winter. I am calm enough to believe the time has come in Lowell for all respectable men, candidates for office as well, to come out and say that they are for a temperance city; and that when it goes that way they will enforce it, if it has to be enforced by the force of arms.

W. A. BARTLETT.

### FRANCIS AMBLER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Weymouth, Mass., Dec. 9—Francis Ambler, a prominent business man of Weymouth, and well known in Massachusetts business circles is dead. Mr. Ambler was 63 years of age. He had held many town offices and had represented the town in the legislature. He was a director of the Union National bank and president of the South Shore Co-operative bank.

### RIVER ROSE NINE FEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The river Neva suddenly rose 9 feet last night, inundating the lower quarters of the city, where communication is now carried on by boats. The inhabitants were panic-stricken and there was great loss of property, but no loss of life has been reported. The flood is now subsiding.

### PEACE JUBILEE

#### MANY DISTINGUSHED PERSONS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9—With the peace jubilee still five days off, the executive committee is assured of the presence in Atlanta on the 14th and 15th of all their invited guests. Attorney General Griggs is the last to send his acceptance. In the matter of distinguished men, who have accepted the invitation of Atlanta to be present on the occasion, it is believed that the jubilee will surpass the celebrations held in the north and west and the fact that the treaty of peace will probably be signed tomorrow gives to the event an additional interesting feature in the fact that it will be the first real peace jubilee. General Lee has notified the committee that he will be in attendance and from this it is inferred that the commander of the seventh corps does not expect to leave for Cuba for at least one week. The parade of Thursday will be the spectacular feature of the celebration, a large number of organizations from all parts of the south having announced their intention to be present. General Joseph Wheeler has expressed his willingness to ride at the head of his old cavalry.

### MOORE HEARING UNFINISHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—The hearing before the governor and council today for the pardon of Dr. J. C. Moore from the state prison was not completed, owing to the absence of Dr. G. P. Conn, one of the physicians who examined Moore last week. E. P. Jewell and S. S. Jewett of Laconia appeared as counsel for Moore and Attorney General Eastman and County Solicitor Tuttle represented the state. The hearing will be resumed Dec. 20.

### MONOMAKE ENCAMPMENT.

Last evening the Monomake Encampment held their regular meeting at their hall on Middlesex street. A. B. Hillard, chief patriarch was in the chair. After reading the records of the last meeting, Patriarch Breton nominated for senior warden Patriarch Wyman. Chief Patriarch Bickford renominated as trustee for three years. After a speech on the good of the order by Dr. Breton the regular business closed and the members then partook of a supper at the banquet hall. The next meeting will be held in two weeks from last night when the regular degrees will be worked. Members of this and other encampments are invited to attend and enjoy the fun.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, decidedly medicinal.

### CURFEW ORDINANCE

#### WAS TABLED BY THE HAVERHILL BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Haverhill the curfew ordinance was tabled. At a previous meeting the aldermen passed the ordinance but the common council through the efforts of President Carey, voted to petition the legislature to pass a general curfew law. The aldermen last night tabled this order and the ordinance, it is believed, has been practically defeated for this year in Haverhill.

### WILL TRY TO AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The highest traffic officials of the western roads will meet here next Tuesday and endeavor to reach a "Gentleman's agreement," upon the restoration of freight rates.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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# TREATY FINISHED

## Work of Engrossing All That Remains.

### COMMISSIONER RIOS COLLAPSES.

### The Document to be Signed Before Monday.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The United States and the Spanish peace commissioners concluded their work yesterday, and finally settled the terms of the treaty of peace. They will meet once more in formal session, tomorrow or Monday next, when the Spanish commissioners, sorrowfully, and the Americans, with feelings of relief, will place their signatures upon the document which embodies the results of the war, and the preparation of which has consumed 11 weeks, a longer time than the war itself. In the meantime the treaty will be engrossed under the supervision of Mr. Moore and Senor Ojeda, the secretaries of the respective commissions.

The Spaniards are exceedingly bitter over the result, though observing the forms of friendliness and courtesy to the end. Senor Montero Rios, whose strong and persistent struggle to save for his country every possible asset from the wreck of her colonial empire has commanded the respect and admiration of his opponents, went from the council chamber yesterday to his bed, in a state of complete collapse, as the result of the long strain and his chagrin over the small fruits of his efforts. Senor Ojeda has been prostrated since Wednesday and was unable to attend the joint session yesterday.

The Spaniards charge equal blame upon the European powers and the United States for their downfall. One of the Spanish commissioners said last evening: "The European nations have made a great mistake in deserting Spain and leaving her to spoliation by the brute force of a conscienceless giant. They all know that in the Philippines America has taken more than she can digest. She will ultimately sell the islands to England or Germany, and, when the transfer is attempted, it will precipitate general European strife.

"We have refused to sell any island in the Carolines. We never thought of considering an offer; nor have we consented to negotiate upon any questions excepting those directly involved in the protocol signed at Washington."

Major Hopkins, military aid to Secretary Alger, has started for Savannah to take passage on the transport Mobile for Havana. The Mobile is the first of the big steamers to be fitted out especially as a troop transport, and it is the object of Major Hopkins to make a thorough inspection of the workings of the vessel on her first voyage.

The members of the commissions say the treaty will contain little outside the scope of the Washington protocol and the matters directly based thereon, like the provisions for the evacuation of the ceded territories, the transfer of public property therein and guarantees of the safety of the property and rights of the Spanish citizens remaining there.

The details of the last class of questions covered by the statement which the Americans handed to Senor Rios at the last meeting were considered yesterday, but all the commissioners refused to divulge the details of the conference. Several points upon which they were unable to agree were left open for diplomatic negotiations.

The Spaniards refused to admit that they had failed to respect former treaties guaranteeing religious freedom in the Caroline islands, or that there was a necessity for new guarantees.

The conclusion of the work was, according to the commissioners, marked by politeness and all outward evidences of good feeling and relief at the fact that the task was accomplished.

When all the propositions had been discussed, Judge Day, president of the American commission, remarked: "There seems to be nothing more to do but to engross and sign the treaty." Senor Rios, president of the Spanish commission, acquiesced to this, and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to their custom.

A Madrid dispatch says: The strongest comments are made upon the little disposition the United States have shown to respond to the Spanish demands for a prompt release of the 11,000 Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Tagalos and a restitution of private and official deposits now lying in the colonial, official and judicial deposit banks. Everything seems to show that the last stage in the negotiations has taken a turn hardly calculated to pacify Spanish public opinion or to facilitate for a long time to come the renewal of friendly relations between the two governments. Most of the newspapers favor the idea of selling the Carolines and other possessions of Spain in the Pacific to Germany or to other European nations willing to pay a better price than the United States.

### JURY DISCHARGED.

Albany, Dec. 9.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out 25 hours, failed to reach an agreement and has been discharged. To the question put by the court when the jury came into court at 6:20 p. m. yesterday, as to whether there was any possibility of reaching an agreement, Foreman Van Bergen said that it was beyond all reasonable consideration. Mrs. Cody was remanded to jail. The jury took 12 ballots. On the first ballot it stood 8 to 4 for conviction and on the last 9 to 3 for conviction.

### APPARENTLY A HOAX.

Wrentham, Mass., Dec. 9.—The directors of the Wrentham National bank, which was robbed a few weeks ago, have received a letter signed "John Reed," and dated Providence, saying that if the bank would send $10,000 by express to a certain address in Providence, all the papers stolen from the bank will be returned. The directors consider the letter a hoax and will take no notice of it.

### THE PUGILISTIC ARENA.

### Articles Signed for Sharkey-McCoy Bout—Corbett Wants to Fight.

New York, Dec. 9.—A 20-round boxing contest between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy will take place at the Lenox Athletic club, this city, on Jan 10, articles being signed yesterday by both principles. Tim Hurst was mutually chosen as referee.

The winner is to take 75 percent of the purse of $20,000, put up by the Lenox Athletic club, and each principal is to have half of the 50 percent of the gate receipts in excess of $10,000.

In order that the fight may not result in a fiasco, like the Sharkey-Corbett affair, the interference of any of the fighters' seconds or their invasion of the ring will not stop the contest. Any second or outsider who tries to invade the ring during the contest will be arrested and expelled from the clubhouse. The men will box under Queensbury rules, with the exception that they will not be permitted to hit in clinches or breakaways.

After the fighters had signed the articles of agreement, Sharkey and Tom O'Rourke, his manager, went up town to meet Corbett by appointment. When Corbett heard that the fight had been arranged between McCoy and Sharkey, he said: "I wish you luck, Sharkey. I have no hard feelings, but I want to meet you again, just to prove to the public who is the better man. I don't wish to play second fiddle to anyone, so I will go to the Pacific coast and try my luck with Jeffries. I hope you will beat McCoy."

Corbett then sent a dispatch to his brother in California, saying: "Sharkey and McCoy matched. I will take on Jeffries. Match me to meet him in February."

O'Rourke and Corbett had a long talk as to the promised meeting of Sharkey and the big Californian, and O'Rourke said that a bout between them had better take place on the coast rather than in the east.

### WILD DEER IN CITY STREETS.

Belfast, Me., Dec. 9.—Two deer that strayed into the city yesterday afforded considerable excitement in their frantic efforts to reach more congenial surroundings. One of them gained the open country. The two animals dashed down Main street, entirely unheralded. One of them turned suddenly, and plunged through a large plate-glass window of a furniture store. A man in the store dragged the animal back to the street, but before it could be secured the deer broke away and started off in another wild run. The chase, however, suddenly ended by the deer leaping into the river, and two men went out in boats and brought the animal safely ashore. The deer will be set at liberty today. Considerable game has been seen in this vicinity during the past few months.

### FOUND PROBABLY GUILTY.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 9.—Lewis Warner, the defaulting bank president, was tried before Judge Fargo yesterday on the charge of perjury; found probably guilty, and held for the grand jury. District Attorney Hammond explained to the court that he proposed to take up only one assignment in the complaint, and to show that Warner had falsely sworn to statements contained in his report to the bank examiner of the Hampshire Savings bank for the month of October, 1897. Nothing new was brought out in the testimony, and neither counsel made an argument. The grand jury will convene Dec. 19.

### BORN 103 YEARS AGO.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Lydia C. Tenney of this city celebrated the 103rd anniversary of her birth yesterday at the residence of her son, Daniel C. Tenney, the only survivor of nine children. She was born in Bradford, Vt., Dec. 8, 1795; joined the Congregational church in 1813, and married in 1816. She retains her senses to a wonderful degree, and her general health is apparently good enough to ensure her many more years of life.

### WAGES GO UP.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—The Chandler mine, at Ely, has announced a 10 percent advance in wages, bringing the schedule back to the scale of 1892, the highest ever paid in the lake regions. The increase is caused by the tremendous demand for men from the copper and iron ranges. A similar raise will be made in all lines on the Vermillion range, and will make a difference of $10,000 on monthly payrolls.

### IGLESIAS AT WEST POINT.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The government steamer General Meigs yesterday brought to West Point President Iglesias of Costa Rica and his party. At the landing they were met by officers and a troop of cavalry. A salute of 21 guns was fired, and the guest was shown through all the public buildings. Afterwards President Iglesias received and inspected the battalion of cadets. The party returned to New York by train.

### FRENCH ARMY REBUKED.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The court of cassation yesterday ordered a stay of proceedings in the Picquart court-martial. Several of the newspapers here assert that the court of cassation has examined the secret documents in the Dreyfus affair, and it may be that the action in the Picquart case resulted from this examination.

### TAMASESE WILL BE NOMINATED.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 9.—The following advices were received here yesterday from Samoa: The supporters of Mataafa having elected him king, certain chiefs lodged a caveat, which the chief justice has decided in their favor. It is now understood that Tamasese will be nominated.

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### In a Talk by Chamberlain on Foreign Affairs.

London, Dec. 9.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at a Conservative gathering in Wakefield last evening, fully discussed home and foreign affairs and the government's policy in Egypt which, he said, depended entirely upon the possibility of reaching an understanding with France, "a thing which is impossible so long as the French pursue a policy of exasperation."

With regard to the relations between Great Britain and Russia in connection with the far east he said that while hitherto the endeavors to reach an agreement had failed, he believed an agreement with Russia was necessary unless very serious complications were to be encountered. There were, he continued, no insurmountable obstacles to an agreement. On the contrary, it was quite possible to conciliate the reasonable ambition of Russia with the fixed policy of Great Britain to maintain equal opportunities of trade for all nations.

"I am more sanguine of arriving at a settlement," said Mr. Chamberlain, "because it is not for our interest alone. The objects we have in view are shared also by the United States, Germany and Japan, all of which have identical interests. I dare say you have observed the very pregnant passage in the recent message of President McKinley to the United States congress—the passage referring to the very important interests of America in the East—in which he declares that these interests shall not be prejudiced by exclusive treatment. That is a very noteworthy passage; and, without being a prophet, I think I shall not be too sanguine if I say that in the future we shall not stand alone as guardians of the 'open door.' "

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the charge of inconsistency brought against him in boasting of Great Britain's "splendid isolation" and then touting for alliances. He said: "When I referred to isolation I meant the isolation of the British empire, comprising the united kingdom and our children over seas, who are well able to defend their own possessions and their own exclusive interests against all attack; but surely, it is not unreasonable to seek an alliance and to expect co-operation where the interests involved are those of others as well as ours.

"In the case of Germany we have ascertained by a friendly and frank interchange of opinion that there are many interests regarding which we can assist one another. I think I may hope that in the future the two nations, the greatest naval and the greatest military power, will come more frequently together and that our joint influence will be used on behalf of peace and of unrestricted trade.

"But, if I congratulate you on the development of good feeling between us and a great continental state, still more do I rejoice at the growth of friendly relations between ourselves and our colonies, between ourselves and the United States. Already the United States, if regarded from the standpoint of potential resources, is the greatest of civilized states—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxons—and, if we are assured of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the stars and stripes or the union jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

Replying, later in the proceedings, to a vote of thanks for his address, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed to see a federation of the empire, with colonial representatives in the imperial parliament. Referring to a personal allusion to his "setting a good example in forwarding the hoped-for alliance with the United States by marrying an American," he said: "So many Englishmen are following the example that I think it quite possible the alliance may be accomplished without the interference of governments." (Laughter).

### OLDEST CATHOLIC PRIEST DEAD.

Milford, Mass., Dec. 9.—Rev. Patrick Cuddihy, pastor of St. Mary's church, died yesterday in this town, where for 40 years he has attended to the spiritual wants of his people. He was the oldest Catholic priest in America. While he was very ill for the past week his death at this time was unexpected. Father Canavan and Father Purcell were present at his bedside when he died and gave him the last absolution. He was born in Clonmel, Ire., March 17, 1809. From youth he was devoted to the service of the church.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Southern Manufacturers' association may close all its mills.

Some New York savings banks will continue to pay 4 percent for the present.

The Norfolk (Mass.) grand jury indicted Engineer Getchell for manslaughter, and found no bill against Mrs. Bates, charged with murder.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company, it is announced, has paid the amount of its floating debt to Russell Sage. The amount, it is said, was $1,300,000.

General Garcia, who has been confined at a hotel at Washington for some days, is announced to be quite seriously sick. There are some fears of pneumonia.

Dwight H. Gay, aged 37, an electrician, who has been employed at Portland, Me., became demented. He committed suicide by hanging at the hospital where he was confined.

Samuel Roads died at Marblehead, Mass., aged 74 years. Mr. Roads was a veteran of the Civil war, and had been a member of the legislature. Samuel Roads, Jr., refused to accept the Democratic nomination for governor of Massachusetts this year on account of the illness of his father.

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### VERDICT APPEARS UNJUST.

London, Dec. 9.—Considerable public feeling has been aroused over the case of Lieutenant Wark of the Royal artillery, who was yesterday sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Jane Yates, a girl of good family, by conspiring with her to procure an abortion. The evidence tended to show that the girl was solely responsible. She made a statement before she died exonerating Wark, who declares that he did all he could to dissuade her from any illegal act. There was a dramatic scene at the close of the trial when he protested his innocence. The newspapers insist that, even if the verdict be legal, it is impossible that the sentence should be carried out.

### CRAZED BY JEALOUSY.

Missouri City, Mo., Dec. 9.—In a country church, two miles out from Missouri City, last night, Miss Della Clevenger was fatally shot, and her escort to the meeting house, George Allen, was instantly killed. The murderer was Ernest Clevenger, cousin to the young woman. The tragedy occurred immediately after the congregation had been dismissed, and as the worshipers were leaving the church. The murderer is still at large, though many men are searching for him. The tragedy was due to Ernest Clevenger's insane jealousy of his cousin.

### ROOM FOR TWO.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Very little opposition to the establishment of a rival telephone company in this city was developed at the aldermanic hearing yesterday. It was expected that the existing telephone company would fight the new concern, but it did not. The new company presented a petition signed by well known and wealthy Massachusetts men, who said that if the petition was granted they would join in the organization of the company.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

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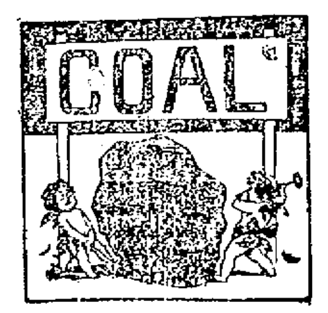

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## ushing of Pension Bills Through Senate.

## EST VOTE OF NICARAGUA CANAL.

## rgency Deficiency Bill Passing the House.

Washington, Dec. 9.—At the opening of sterday's session of the senate, it was cided that the adjournment be until onday next. It was also determined to ve one hour of the session to the con- deration of pension bills.

In connection with the consideration bills on the pension calendar, Mr. Vest id: "I do not want to be captious bout this pension business, and do not ant to set myself up as a reformer, but is thing of passing a lot of pension lls simply by the reading of the titles nd when a quorum of the senate is not esent has got to be stopped."

After further referring to the methods which pension bills are passed by the nate, Mr. Vest said: "Men of the uth have sat here and permitted these lls to be passed, having some delicacy bout entering objections to the course procedure. Recent events have obterated sectionalism, and we are only ore united and are one country and one easury. We can, therefore, come here id object to this spoliation—and I use e word advisedly—without fear of havg our motives impugned or our words isconstrued. We are paying out in ound figures $141,000,000 annually for ensions, and it is our duty to find out hy it is that, 33 years after the close of he Civil war, this thing of pension aims shows so enormous a sum. I have een criticised by some of my people beause I have not taken a more determined and on this question. I want, however, pay munificently and liberally in penons. I regard such payment as a cred duty, but I do object to the passge of these bills without proper conideration and without the same restrictions that are hedged about other easures."

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, as hairman of the pension committee, greed with Mr. Vest in his desire to ave the pension bills carefully conidered. He thought a quorum of the enate ought to be in attendance when he pension calendar is considered.

The first test vote on the Nicaraguan anal was taken in the senate, when Mr. Morgan moved to take up the canal ill, and Mr. Pettigrew moved to adourn. The viva-voce vote seemed retty evenly divided, and Senator tewart called for the ayes and noes. The ayes were 42 and the noes were 13, o the motion to adjourn was lost, and he senate took up the bill. Mr. Morgan hen having got his bill in the preliminary position desired moved to adjourn. The motion was agreed to, and the senate adjourned.

### DEMOCRATS DIDN'T FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The urgent deficiency bill to provide for the support of the military and naval establishment was passed by the house, practically without opposition. A fear had been expressed that the measure might open up a prolonged debate upon the conduct of the war, but the Democratic leaders decided that such a debate would properly come later upon the regular appropriation bills or upon the bill for the reorganization of the army. There was not a word of criticism of the war during the debate.

The only point upon which an issue was raised was as to whether the bill, providing as it did for the pay of the volunteers until July, 1899, might not be construed as a modification of the law under which the volunteers were mustered into service. Mr. McRae of Arkansas offered an amendment providing that it should not be so construed, and upon it there was a general discussion as to the advisability of mustering the volunteers out before the regular army was increased.

Mr. Cannon finally accepted the McRae amendment, and that removed the only shadow of opposition to the bill. A number of amendments were adopted upon the recommendation of the committee, which received some supplemental estimates after the bill was prepared. The largest of these was an estimate of $3,000,000 for an emergency fund for the war department and $578,000 for the ordnance department, increasing the amount carried by the bill to $69,859,892.

The conference report upon the bill to render the sureties of consuls, vice consuls and consular agents liable for damages in suits at law was adopted.

The house adjourned over until Monday to give the committees opportunity to work without interruption.

### CAROLINA RACE TROUBLES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The North and South Carolina members of congress say no plan has been formulated toward congressional action on the recent race troubles in the Carolinas. There had been some talk of a congressional investigation, but no move in that direction has been made by the house members. Representative White, the colored member from North Carolina, severely arraigns the leaders of the recent Carolina mobs, and says the race issue has about reached the point where the negro must face either extermination or emigration. In this view he expresses regret that the president's message did not deal with the race question. Mr. White expresses doubt whether much can be expected from federal inquiry or intervention.

### OUR INTERESTS IN CUBA.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The administration has practically decided to send a commission to Cuba consisting of a representative each from the war, treasury and postoffice departments, and the matter will be brought up for action at today's cabinet meeting. The object of the dispatch of the commission is to determine and, if possible, execute in a general way what is needed throughout the island in the assumption of the government functions by the United States towards the island of Cuba. A complete postal service is contemplated at the earliest practicable moment, and a military customs service will be perfected.

### HITCH ON LUMBER SCHEDULE.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The session of the Canadian joint high commission yesterday was again devoted to the reciprocity clause. It is understood that the rock ahead at this stage is the lumber schedule, the American interests along the border bringing great pressure to bear on the American side of the commission to prevent any material concessions, while the Canadians feel that the forest products of Canada are the most material subject for consideration in any reciprocity scheme.

### AN ENCOURAGING REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A most gratifying improvement in the health of the troops stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico is exhibited by the reports to the war department from the commanding officers. The long daily lists of sick and deceased soldiers have shrunk and sometimes are entirely missing. Even in the Philippines the conditions have materially improved.

### WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Constructor Hobson has been granted a week's leave of absence in order that he may give expert assistance to the owners of the steamship Fairfax in their efforts to raise that vessel, which was sunk off the Massachusetts coast in the last storm.

A joint resolution introduced by Senator Burrows authorizes the secretary of the navy to pay to men who were employed in navy yards and naval stations during the late Spanish war 50 percent additional for the time spent in excess of eight hours per day.

The senate confirmed the following nominations: Powell Clayton of Arkansas, to be ambassador to Mexico. Brigadier generals, to be major generals: Guy V. Henry, U. S. A.; Leonard Wood, U. S. V.

The senate committee on foreign relations held a meeting to consider the bill reported by the Hawaiian commission for the government of the Hawaiian islands. The bill was only considered in a general way, the committee deciding to postpone detail work for a week. The committee authorized a favorable report on the joint resolution for the extension of the Mexican boundary treaty for a year. This was in accordance with a request contained in the president's message.

Senator Vest followed up the debate in executive session of Wednesday concerning the appointment of senators and members of the house to positions on presidential commissions by the introduction of the following bill:

"That no person while holding a judicial or legislative office under the United States shall be appointed by the president commissioner or agent of the government, nor of any department or bureau thereof."

Senator Vest introduced in the senate a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint commission to investigate the charges of corruption in the conduct of the war with Spain. The preamble to the resolution recites that "charges have been made in the public press over the signatures of responsible parties that improper and corrupt means have been used to secure contracts from the government for the purchase of vessels for the navy and for the furnishing of clothing and other necessary articles for the army of the United States during the war with Spain at excessive and exorbitant rates." The resolution calls for the appointment of three senators and five members of the house and imposes upon them the duty of "inquiring as to the truth of all such charges and make report by bill or otherwise."

Senator Mitchell introduced a bill amending the existing law in regard to the volunteer soldiers' homes, so as to admit volunteers who were disabled by the war with Spain. The law at present only makes provision for previous wars. About 2000 men are affected by the proposed amendment.

Cardinal Gibbons, in behalf of himself and the archbishops of the Catholic church in America, has submitted a petition to congress, asking that the question of the contract school system be reopened and that congress again go over the whole subject of Indian education.

The senate in executive session ratified the treaty for the extension of the time for the completion of the Mexican boundary for one year. There was no opposition and no debate.

### RYAN READY TO FIGHT.

Syracuse, Dec. 9.—Tommy Ryan last night stated positively that he would meet Bob Fitzsimmons at 154 pounds, weigh in at the ringside. Martin Julian had made public the statement that Fitzsimmons would meet Ryan if the latter would post a forfeit of $2500 to meet the heavyweight champion. Ryan said that he would post with the sporting editor of an evening paper a certified check for $2500 to meet Fitzsimmons within three months at the Monarch Athletic club for 60 percent of the gross receipts. This is all that Fitzsimmons has asked for.

### TWENTY-FIVE PERISHED.

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—A portion of the crew of the Londonian, which sank in mid-ocean a few days ago, have been saved. Forty-five of the cattlemen and crew were brought here yesterday by the British steamer Vedamore, which sailed from Liverpool for this port on Nov. 22. It is believed that half the crew, probably 24 or 25 in all, must have been lost.

### TOOK A LONG TIME.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 9.—The official count for governor was completed yesterday. The totals are: Lee (fusionist), 37,319; Philips (Republican), 36,949; Lewis (Prohibitionist), 891. The vote from several counties was protested on the irregularity of the returns.

### KILLED DAUGHTER AND HERSELF.

Detroit, Dec. 9.—When Frank Brooks got home from work last night he found in one bedroom his wife shot and in another his 9-year-old daughter, also dead. In a note that he found from his wife she stated that she was tired of life and was going to heaven and take her little daughter with her. The woman had been in poor health.

# CREW IN CHAINS

## Ship's Strange Journey to the South.

## THE BIG BICYCLE RACE TIRESOME.

## John Anderson's Last Day on Earth.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—With a majority of the crew in chains, having mutinied, the British ship Jane Burrill, Captain Robertson, hence for Santos, with 3000 tons of coal, passed seaward yesterday. Those who know Captain Robertson have no fears but that he will conquer the mutineers. While outward bound the Burrill anchored at Brandywine shoals, and while there began to leak slightly. All hands were set to work to pump her out, and while thus engaged decided to protest against going in the ship on the ground that she was unseaworthy. After a thorough survey the ship was pronounced seaworthy.

The crew still protested. Captain Robertson sent to Philadelphia for a sufficient number of men to work the ship clear of the capes and went out yesterday. The crew to a man were in mutiny, and will be kept locked up until they agree to turn to without further trouble. Not long ago the British ship Rosslre, Captain Baxter, hence for Hiogo, put to sea under similar conditions, and much uneasiness was felt for the safety of her officers. She has since been spoken, and it is presumed that the men had turned to, as no report of the existence of a mutiny was then made.

### MANY PLAYED OUT.

New York, Dec. 9.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning the announcement was made that Monachon had withdrawn from the bicycle contest permanently. He was acting under instructions from the corps of medical examiners, who had pronounced him unfit for further efforts. Not long afterward the withdrawal of Pilkington for similar reasons was announced. Kinz and Cistac both left the track about 1:50 o'clock, and a few minutes later their withdrawal from the contest was bulletined. Waller returned to the track at 1:30 a. m. At first he rode wildly, but after some minutes grew steady and began to pile up the miles. He was trying hard to cut down the gains made by Miller during his absence. The 2 a. m. score: Miller, 1473; Waller 1470; Pierce, 1460.7; Albert, 1425.7; Stevens, 1355.8; Gimm, 1341.6; Aronson, 1301.2; Lawson, 1331.4; Nawn, 1293.7; Hale, 1261.3; Forster, 1234; Schinneer, 1223; Joyeux, 1131.5; Turville, 1125.9; Julius 1031.7.

### LAST DAY ON EARTH.

Norfolk, Dec. 9.—John Anderson, the cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, who is to be hanged today for the murder of Mate Saunders, has apparently given up all hope of executive clemency. The president has not been heard from, and it is believed he will not commute the sentence. Anderson says he is prepared to die, and as he acted in self-defense in killing the captain and mate of the schooner, his conscience is clear of murder. On account of the disinclination of any one here to assist in the execution, Marshal Treat was compelled to bring requisite help from Richmond. Since Aug. 26, when Anderson was to have been hanged, public feeling here has grown rapidly in his favor, and there are very few people who would not approve a commutation of his sentence.

### TRUE DIDN'T APPEAR.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 9.—An investigating committee held a session last night, the object being to examine into the circumstances of a bill of $186 made out in the name of Edward D. Murphy for work alleged to have been done on a schoolhouse, approved by the committee on accounts last June and paid July 10, but which went through the committee without the approval stamp of Superintendent of Buildings True. When this was brought to the attention of the latter, about a week ago, by the city auditor, he stamped it. The committee were all present, as well as the city solicitor, Murphy also being present, but Superintendent True failed to appear. The affair has occasioned a great deal of talk.

### ALLEGED FLOUR COMBINE.

New York, Dec. 9.—The Herald today says that Thomas A. McIntyre, who visited Europe for the purpose of obtaining the consent of British stockholders in American flour mills to the formation of a combination of the principal mills in this country, said, when he arrived here from England, that his mission had been successful.

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LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 40 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Jackson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block and 370 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Low's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

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TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

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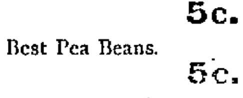

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## THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—7:03; sets, 4:12.
Moon rises—3:45 a. m.
Full sea—8:15 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.

The fair weather in New England will probably last through part of Saturday, followed by cloudiness and rain or snow Saturday night or Sunday; colder tonight and continued colder Saturday; westerly to northerly winds.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW CROP TEAS.

You have not heard much about new Teas this season. We have a big lot of new crop Teas, which are very choice. Dickson Bros., wholesale and retail tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

Felix Beauregard has been in Nashua during the last few days.

Edward McInerny and family have returned from Wakefield where they have been residing for several years.

Your money's worth or your money back. For references ask our old customers. Harris, 10 Appleton St.

At the Mohair company's factory on Western avenue known as the plush mill, work is slack this week and a large number of the operatives are out.

James Sullivan, the popular proprietor of the Winthrop House at Lynn, was in Lowell yesterday when he joined local sportsmen who started on a hunting trip.

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basket ball team is making a thorough search for its weak points before the coming game with Nashua. The latter team wants to win and will do their utmost to have the final score in their favor.

Work on the Nelson, Morris & Co.'s new storehouse on the Thorndike bridge is rapidly advanced. The foundation is almost completed and soon it will not be necessary to have the water in the canals lowered to perform any portion of the labor.

The members of the Carpet Weavers union desire to have it understood that the organization is still alive and in good financial condition, ready to meet any emergency. The fact that it is not running picnics or sleighrides, nor seeking notoriety in the press should not be taken as an indication that it is dead. It is as strong and vigorous as ever.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### GABLER PIANOS.

Five just arrived at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack street. New styles; every body invited to see them.

### CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Miss Christine A. Adams of the Somerville hospital paid a short visit to her home this week.

Miss Marietta Parkhurst has returned from a month's vacation spent in Boston and vicinity.

The annual fair of the Central Congregational church will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th.

Mrs. Paten, who is in the employ of Dutton Bros., has moved to Warren avenue.

Mr. Preston of Paxton, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ervin E. Smith of South street.

There will be a missionary concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Dane, a member of Co. G, Sixth Regiment, of Lowell, was the recent guest of Mr. Byron Lamphere.

Skaters are merrily engaged each evening on the mill pond.

Mr. Warren Cotton is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Elizabeth Ashworth is in New York.

Mr. Minot Lovering is making great improvements on the Jacob Spalding place on Billerica street.

Mrs. Nancy Metcalf of South Chelmsford is to live this winter at the home of Mr. George D. Emerson on Putnam avenue.

Mr. Warren Coton is reported as gaining.

Unclaimed and advertised letters at the post office: D. H. Beckwith, (2), William F. Banningham, A. Hengston, Crockett & Co., Milo Davis, Geo. Dissault, Miss Myrtle Finney, (2), Rev. Ross C. Houghton, Thomas Lawler, William McGookin, Miss Lizzie Welch.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### BOXING GOSSIP.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith's win over Joe Walcott was a popular one, if the sentiments expressed yesterday were any criterion. The queer fellow has many admirers in this city, which was his home for many years, and his two previous drawn battles with the Barbadoan are well remembered as terrific affairs in which free hitting kept the crowd on edge from first to last. There were many rumors before the fight that Billy had "gone back" but all the evidence is to the contrary, and the result of the contest is indeed a big feather in the cap of Mysterious William.

George Murray is dissatisfied with his showing against Patsy Sweeney, and intends to get on a return match at weight.

The East Boston A. C. has arranged a rattling good program next Wednesday at Lyceum hall, Boston. The card is as follows: George McCarthy vs. Steve Mahoney, four rounds; Jimmy Briggs v. Tom Heffernan, four rounds; Frank Beatty vs. Billy Moore, six rounds; Paddy Fenton vs. Tom Wilson six rounds; Patsy Sweeney vs. an unknown, six rounds; Jimmy Gallagher, vs. Young Sharkey, six rounds.

Jack Sullivan of San Francisco, a cracking good featherweight, is in Boston and is looking for a match with some of the boys in his class. Patsy Sweeney might just suit him.

Larry Becker, the Bayonne lightweight, is at the general hospital in Paterson, suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is the result of a glove contest with George McFadden of New York. He was taken to the hospital after every effort had been made by his trainers and seconds to revive him. He remained in an unconscious or semi-conscious condition all day. The physicians believe he will recover. McFadden has not been arrested.

Shoe Bargains at Boulger's Shoe Store.

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## ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

### DRS. PLUNKETT AND IRISH CHOSEN CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

At St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the medical staff was held when Drs. Francis C. Plunkett and J. C. Irish were chosen consulting physicians or honorary members of the staff. The doctors also adopted a rule providing that members of the staff to be eligible, to this distinction, must be ten years in active service in the hospital's corps of physicians and surgeons. Hereafter on the surgical side three men will serve four months each, instead of six men two months each.

Drs. Irish, Huntress and Bell were chosen a committee to confer with the sister in charge and revise the rules of the hospital.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## CHARLES LITTLEFIELD

### HIS WILL FILED YESTERDAY AT PROBATE REGISTRY.

The will of Charles Littlefield, filed at the registry of probate in East Cambridge, contains the following public bequests:

To the Lowell Young Men's Christian association $1000, to be held in trust, and the income only to be used for the general purposes of the association; to the Lowell General hospital, $1000; to the Lowell Old Ladies' Home, $500; to the Home Missionary society of New York, $5000, and to the Tewksbury Congregational church, $500. For two of his employes he leaves $500 each providing that they are in his employ at the time of his death and to 19 others, mostly women, he leaves $50 each, under the same conditions. The bulk of his estate is left to his wife, Mary Harriet Littlefield, who is also named as executrix. The will is dated Sept. 30, 1898.

A December discount at the Merrimack has made Shuman suits and overcoats $12—instead of $15 and $18.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### THE HOSFORDS.

The Hosford club whose socials alway were great drawing cards with the dancing people, have reorganized and elected the following officers: Michael J. Bowers, president; Charles F. McManus, vice president; Louis Lovering, financial secretary; Timothy E. Flynn, recording secretary; Edward J. Burns, treasurer, and on the board of trustees, John F. McNabb, Michael J. Hogan and Michael J. Powers.

Best $1.00 Shoe, Boulger's Shoe Store.

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All this week—Shuman Suits—twelve dollars—Merrimack.

### MONTHLY SOCIAL.

The regular monthly social and supper of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, was held last evening in the vestry of the church. Supper was served after which an entertainment was given as follows: Song, Mr. A. T. Munn; song, Mr. H. W. Brown; reading, Miss Grace Mansfield; song, Mr. F. W. Brown; song, Mrs. Dr. Saunders; reading, Miss Mansfield; song, Mr. F. W. Brown.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### MIDDLESEX VILLAGE CHAPEL.

The Middlesex Village chapel was the scene of a very enjoyable supper and entertainment last evening. The supper committee was as follows: Mrs. J. W. Bruce, Mrs. James Bowers, Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Mrs. Henry Smith, Miss Ida Boucher, Miss Ina Pratt, Miss Jennie Russell, Walter Bowers and David Chandler. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano solos, Annie May Gould; song, Miss Shaw; readings, Blanche Ethel Marshall and Maude Bailey. The evening's enjoyment closed with the singing of "America."

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

## THE HAPPY SIXTH

### Companies C. and G. Paid Off Last Night.

### ABOUT $5600 DISTRIBUTED TO SOLDIERS.

### Private Keville Failed to Obtain His Pay.

The local companies of the Sixth Regiment were paid off last night in the armory, by Maj. H. H. Mae, a regular army man of N. Y., and his assistant Mr. Charles E. Peakes. It took them a little over an hour to pay off the 200 Lowell soldiers.

Major Mae says that his motto is to use all posible haste that does not conflict with accuracy. But he will not be hurried.

The sum total of the amount paid was in close promixity to $5600, and although the majority of the names had the amount of one months' pay opposite them, $15.60, there were a few who had four times that amount coming, and one member of Co. C. was paid $103 and some odd cents.

Shortly after 7 o'clock, the major started on Company C., and in half an hour the last man had received his due. Company G. men lined up for their due at 7.45 and they were paid off much faster than their predecessors.

A number of the men were not present to respond to their names. Some are still sick at the hospitals and at their homes. In such cases the money was paid to their respective captains.

The money with which the men were paid was of recent issue. There was not a crease in the bills and the silver shone in all its newness. The bills were arranged in serial numbers, in packages of not less than one hundred each. This of course, would not be necessary in the payment of the lesser amounts, but when it comes to paying sums amounting to over $50, it proves of great advantage. The paymaster when he starts to count off a certain amount from the package, notices the commencing number and besides the ordinary count he has the closing number to refer to, and knowing the denominations of the bills in the package, it takes only a second to prove the result.

The men of Co. C. and G. who were not present to answer to their names as called from the pay roll last night were:

Company C.—Sergt. W. Berry, Corporal Tuttel and Privates Worthen, Archibald, Woodbury, Chandler, Dexter, Duncan, Hatch, Hardy, Hutchings, Kelsey, Miller, O'Brien, Parke, Peterson, Sanborn, Welch, Waugh, Williamson and T. Young.

Two men of this company that have money coming to them are out of the city. They are Privates Delmore and Abbott. The former is at Porto Rico and the later is in Maine.

Company G.—Privates Hopkins, Durant, Busby, Caldwell, Clifford, Hartley, Johnson, Labounty, Langell, McCann and Gervais.

Of the absent members of Co. G., above mentioned, Captain Greig drew their pay and Captain Fairweather performed a like duty for the absent members of his company.

Private Keville of Co. G. has three months' pay coming to him, but owing to a singular complication which has arisen, he did not receive a cent and it looks as though he will be short during the Christmas holidays, for he told the paymaster that he did not have a cent to his name.

Keville signed two pay rolls, one in Utuado and one in the hospital at Fortress Monroe. It would appear from the explanation that Keville gave the paymaster that the fault is not his but the paymaster told him that if the ship on which his captain sailed from Porto Rico had gone down the unfortunate soldier would probably now be behind the bars on the charge of signing duplicate pay rolls.

Keville told the major that he signed the first roll in Utuado and made arrangements with his captain to draw his pay, but afterwards while sick in the hospital at Fortress Monroe the paymaster's clerk came along to his ward and asked him to sign another pay roll. Keville said he told the clerk that he had already signed the pay roll of the Sixth Regiment and that he had made arrangements with his captain to collect his money, but the clerk told him that would not make any difference and he signed the roll.

This was the cause of the trouble last night. Keville's name was on the roll to be paid but his captain, who had drawn his money, was there and had his money. The paymaster advised that the mater be straightened out in Boston by the reason that there were many details to be gone through and the government was necessarily very particular in regard to the transaction. A very small affair might be the cause of a deal of trouble in the final balance.

The paymaster said that he felt positive that Keville meant all right in the signing of the pay rolls, but at the same time he said it was a case of duplication and he did not have the authority or the means to straighten the matter. He left with so much money and so many names with the amounts due them opposite them and the sum total of that was supposed to represent the cash on hand and therefore he was not in a position to correct any errors arising either by the soldier or the clerical employes of the government.

Keville felt disappointed over the mater. He said that he would be satisfied with enough to tide him over the holidays, but the paymaster said he knew his posibilities and he would not exceed them.

Captain Fairweather said that he would advance Keville or rather pay him one months' pay of the three which he had drawn, provided the paymaster would give him a receipt.

Major Mae refused to comply, saying that he had no receipts with him and that his duty among the men was to give, not to receive.

However, as they are to pay another payment, to be made at the armory next month, Private Keville will have quite a little roll of the "long green" coming to him.

There were a number of men who had not received one cent of pay since they entered the army last May, and they, of course came into the possession of larger wads than their fellows. That they had received no previous compensation is accounted for in the fact that they happened to be absent at the time the paymaster came around.

Sergt. McNamara, for instance, was taken sick while on board the Yale and returned to the states to recuperate. He did not go back until September, and arriving at Porto Rico, found that his regiment had just been paid off and was about to come home. He has not had an opportunity since that time of drawing his money and it was not at all surprising that the paymaster counted out over $100 for him.

Major Mae and his assistants went to Stoneham this morning to pay off the company at that place. He expects to complete his work with the Sixth regiment this week. The major and his assistant were both much gratified with the Lowell armory and states that the accommodations were exceptionally good.

VOTE FOR CROWLEY.

### BOOK-A-MONTH SOCIETY.

The Book-a-Month society held a session at the residence of Mrs. J. Clark Glidden on Middlesex street last evening with a good attendance. During the evening the members discussed the various books which they have read during the past month. Refreshments were served.

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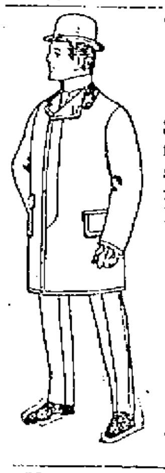

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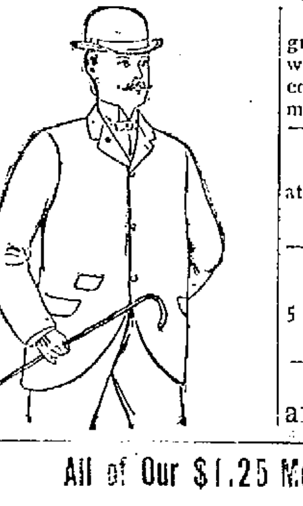

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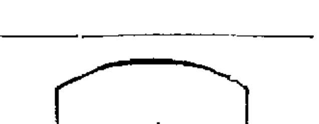

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